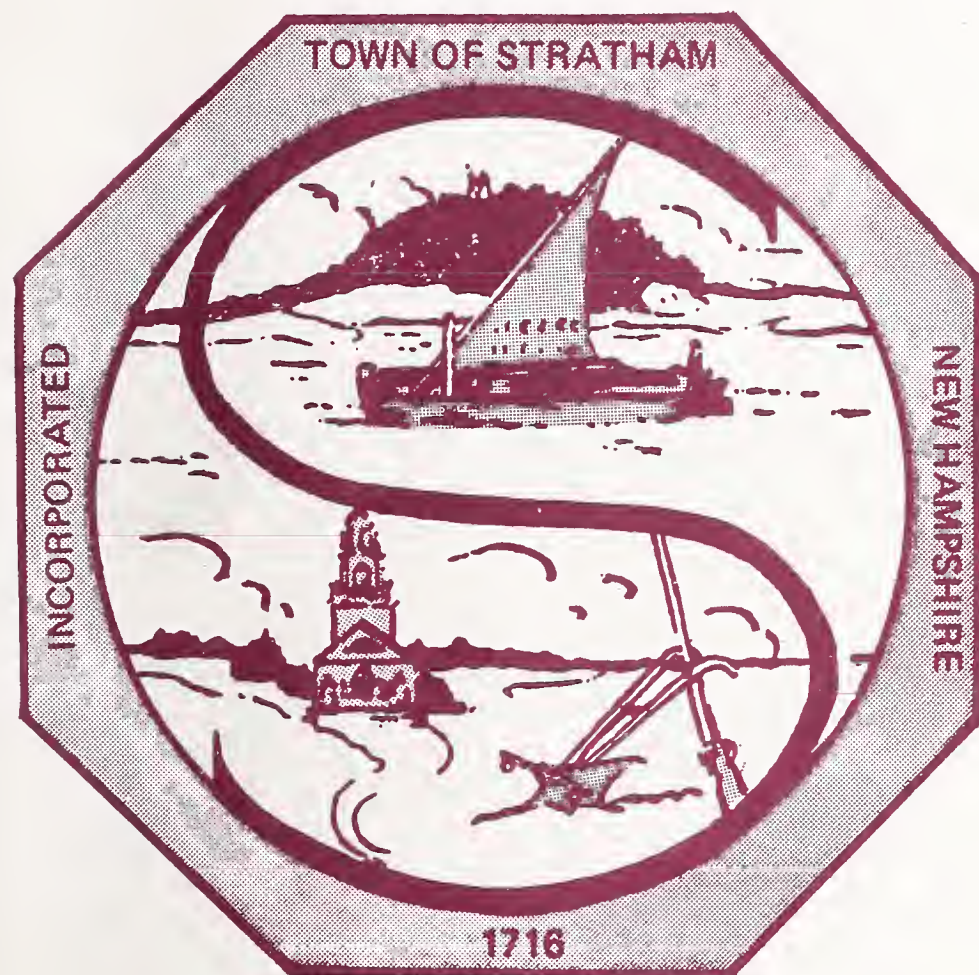


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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

W. Douglas Scamman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Martin Wool, Chairman
James I. Scamman
John A. Hutton, Jr.

TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Rowe

TREASURER

Kenneth F. Lanzillo

HIGHWAY AGENT

George R. Brown

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Nelson E. Barker

PLANNING BOARD

J. Samuel Hunter, Chairman
Barbara Krooss, Secretary
Frank H. Barker
William Robinson
James I. Scamman, Selectman Rep.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

James Stuart, Chairman
Annette Carter, Secretary
Lawrence Dowling
Joseph Derwiecki
Neil Rowe

FIRE CHIEF

Ralph S. Walker, Jr.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Stella Scamman
William Jeralds
Josephine Scamman

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charlotte Hutton
Barbara Barker
Katherine Emanuel

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Dwight F. Crow
Nelson E. Barker
Harry Rosenblad

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. George Fontaine

CHIEF OF POLICE

David L. Gilbert

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. Election of Officers. An * denotes elected officer.

SELECTMEN OF THREE YEARS: John A. Hutton, Jr. 292*, William Robinson 1, J. C. Weber 1, Martin Wool 1, Ray Wenninger 1, Earl Barker 1.

HIGHWAY AGENT FOR ONE YEAR: George R. Brown 274*, Robert Wiggin 2, Cameron Sewall 1, Charles Peabody 1, Donald Barker 1, Fred Ekelund 3.

MODERATOR FOR TWO YEARS: W. Douglas Scamman 203*, Richard Cole 1, Robert LaPlante 1, Francis Frasier 1, Lawrence Dowling 1, William P. Roberts 3.

SUPERVISOR FOR SIX YEARS: William Jeralds 30*, Robert Hill 10, Chris Rowe 2, Robert Senko 1, Donald Moran 1, Paul Lawl, Fred Ordway 1, Maurice Rochette 1, Charles Scamman 1, Charles Peabody 2, Fred Hutton 1, Nelson Barker 1, Peter Kurgan 1, Bob Calef 1.

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS: Dwight Crow 292*, Frank Hart 1.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS: Katherine A. Emanuel 205*

ARTICLE 2. Yes 281* No 44

ARTICLE 3. Yes 267* No 56

ARTICLE 4. Yes 288* No 30

ARTICLE 5. Yes 266* No 33

ARTICLE 6. - March 14, 1980 - Budget

Budget was read by Paul Smith, Member of the Budget Committee and a motion was made by him to accept the budget of \$433,656.89. James Scamman seconded. Bette Henneberry made motion to cut all town officers and town employees salary increases to 8%. Donald Leveille seconded the motion. Results of hand vote: Yes 62 No 60. The amended budget of \$422,086.89 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. Rubbish pick up. John Hutton moved motion, Martin Wool seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 8. Repairs to Town Hall. An amendment was made by Martin Wool to have article read \$9,000.00. James Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. Caretakers quarters at Park. James Scamman moved article, John Hutton seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. Agricultural Land. W. Douglas Scamman, Jr. made motion, John Hutton seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. Municipal Coastal Grants. James Scamman moved motion, Martin Wool seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. Borrow money in anticipation of taxes. John Hutton moved motion, Martin Wool seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. 1% discount on taxes. Martin Wool moved motion, James Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. Paul S. Sawyer made motion to direct the Planning Board to disallow confusing names on roads. Vote in the affirmative. Earl Barker asked if Salty River Road could be changed so it will not be so close to River Road as it could be very confusing to the Fire Department if it were allowed.

A donation for picnic tables for the top of Stratham Hill was given by Mr. & Mrs. W. Douglas Scamman.

A standing ovation was given to Lawrence E. Dowling for his years as Fire Chief and a special thanks by John A. Hutton, Jr., Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

It was announced that the Sounding Board will have an aopen meeting on April 14, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station concerning the results of their survey.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. Relates to a continuation or modification of Article 2 submitted to the voters at the 1980 March Town Meeting which was enacted and which is to be presented in the following manner at the 1981 March Town Meeting:

Relates to a proposal for continuing control of growth in the Town of Stratham as recommended in the Master Plan. Proposal: To add the following to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance at the end thereof and also have it added by reference insofar as it may be applicable in order to fully vest the authority of the language of the proposal at the end of the Land Subdivision Control Regulations if also approved by the Planning Board at a Public Meeting.

In order to reasonably control the growth of residential construction within the Town of Stratham, it is hereby voted at the Town Meeting of March, 1981, that the Planning Board shall not approve more than forty-five (45) building lots for the construction of conventional residential housing; and, further, that the Planning Board shall not approve more than thirty-six (36) family building units for the construction of multi-family housing (as proposed by the Planning Board herein: Section VIII, Land Subdivision Control Regulations; Cluster Development - Multiple-family Residences), between the Town Meeting of March, 1981 and the Town Meeting of March, 1982.

This regulation shall be effective upon vote of the citizens of the Town of Stratham only upon condition that the following provisions are likewise adopted by ballot vote at the March 1981 Town Meeting. A. That the Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of the growth control legislation herein adopted upon the same terms as the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, Building Ordinance and Land Subdivision Control Regulations are now enforced.

B. That in pursuance of the implementation of growth control in a fair and equitable manner the following restrictions shall be enforced by the various town agents, boards, commissions or employees:

i) With regard to conventional housing and to cluster housing single-family residences, the Planning Board shall not approve more than six (6) new lots for any subdivision or development based upon ownership of the subject premises as of Town Meeting in

March, 1981, no matter how the property is conveyed, encumbered or divided between Town Meeting in March, 1981, and Town Meeting of March, 1982.

ii) With regard to cluster housing - multiple family residences, the Planning Board shall not approve more than twelve (12) family building units (condominum) for any subdivision or development based upon ownership of the subject premises as of Town Meeting in March, 1981, no matter how the property is conveyed, encumbered or divided between Town Meeting in March, 1981, and Town Meeting of March, 1982.

iii) These provisions relate to Real Estate which requires any new road construction. If there is a subdivision submitted requiring no new road construction the maximum lot approvals permitted or authorized shall be three (3) upon same terms and conditions of ownership as new road construction Real Estate. If there is a subdivision submitted which is serviced by a right of way then only one (1) lot may be approved. A new road is defined as one that is not presently maintained by the Town of Stratham as of Town Meeting of March, 1981.

iv) Under no circumstances shall a developer, owner or any other person be granted more than ten (10) building permits upon Real Estate which was a part of a subdivision, development of single ownership, joint or multiparty ownership between Town Meeting of March, 1981, and Town Meeting of March, 1982. This provision includes any existing lot or lots approved previously and whether or not the approvals were for different phases or sections of a subdivision or development.

v) That the Building Inspector shall not issue any building permit which is contrary to the limitations herein set forth.

vi) That the Selectmen shall enforce this legislation using any and all authorized legal process to do so.

vii) That this legislation shall be of full force and effect from Town Meeting 1981 until Town Meeting of March, 1982.

viii) That in the event that any portion of this legislation relating to controlling residential growth in the Town of Stratham is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional then each and every provision of this legislation shall be considered to be separate and distinct and those portions unaffected by any legal order shall remain in full force and effect.

ix) That the Planning Board includes the provisions of RSA 31:62 (a) in this legislation and makes such findings of fact which are necessary to continue the growth control provisions authorized by this statute. The Sounding Board and the Planning Board have found that a continuation of some growth control legislation is in the best interests of the Town of Stratham, with the final proposals to be determined after the public hearing scheduled by this notice.

ARTICLE 3. To consider changes in the size of residences permitted to be constructed in the Residential-Agricultural District (Article IV, par. F., page 6, as amended). Proposal: to delete the phrase "three-family". The issuance of a building permit for new construction for three-family residences is prohibited after Town Meeting of March, 1981.

In view of the proposed ordinance authorizing construction of multi-family housing in properly planned clusters, the need to allow the construction of three-family houses on scattered lots is obviated.

ARTICLE 4. To consider changes in the procedures for site plan review: Proposal: To extend the Planning Board's power of site plan review to include cluster housing developments as well as non-residential development, by amending Note 2, Page 30, of the Land Subdivision Control Regulations, to read:

"To authorize the Planning Board to exercise the power of site plan review over non-residential development and all residential subdivision development, single-family or multi-family dwellings, as authorized by RSA 36:19 (a)."

ARTICLE 5. To consider providing for cluster-type developments of single-family homes, by encouraging better site planning, retention of open space, and preservation of natural surface drainage systems. Proposal: Cluster Development - Single Family Residences, to be added to the Land Subdivision Control Regulations as new Section VIII:

Section VII Cluster Development - Single Family Residences

5.1 Purpose

As an alternative to the development of land for residential uses following strict adherence to basic provisions of this ordinance, an applicant may voluntarily elect to undertake a Cluster development.

5.2 Objectives

- Increased flexibility in subdivision design
- Preservation of the natural and scenic qualities of the land being developed and subdivided.
- Conservation of substantial amounts of open space for the benefit of all townspeople.
- Efficiency, in providing opportunity for layout designs which may shorten streets and utility lines, reduce grading requirements, and also reduce problems of maintenance, drainage and erosion control.
- Provision for central or common water supply systems and/or sewerage disposal systems if appropriate to the particular development (with the recognition, however, that Stratham has no such town services as of this date and has no plan to provide such in the immediate future).

5.3 Definition of terms

Cluster development or cluster subdivison: a purely residential subdivision of a tract of land, where a number of housing units may be "clustered" on lots with dimensions, frontages and setbacks reduced from conventional sizes. The density of the tract as a whole is generally comparable to that density achieved by conventional rules. The remaining area in the tract, not built upon, is reserved for common area.

Common area: any parcel of land and/or area of water set aside as a result of a cluster plan. The common area is designed for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of a cluster development. These areas may contain accessory structures and improvements necessary and appropriate for educational, recreational, cultural, social or other non-commercial uses, plus any utility services utilized by the owners of the common area, or may be Open Space as defined in this ordinance. Common area may not consist principally of waste or low land difficult for development; such land may be included in the common area, but only in reasonable proportion to the total tract being subdivided.

Conventional lot size and frontage, etc.: refers to the current one acre and 150 feet of frontage on an approved street, and similar conventional requirements as listed in Article IV of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, paragraphs A through J inclusive, following regular lot-by-lot subdivision procedures.

Conservation land: land given to a public body dedicated to conservation of forests, park land, etc., or to a private conservation trust, with the intent of preserving it in its original ecological condition, safeguarding water supplies, or diminishing flood danger.

Mandatory Home Association: A private non-profit corporation, association or other non-profit legal entity established by the developer for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the Cluster Development. Membership in said association shall be mandatory for property owners and made a required covenant in any deed issued or passed. It shall provide voting and use rights in the Common area when applicable and may charge dues to cover expenses, which may include tax liabilities of common area, recreational or utility facilities. Articles of Association or Incorporation must be acceptable to the Planning Board and Town Counsel if requested by the Planning Board.

Open Space: land unbuilt upon, which must be permanently kept in that condition, and cannot be subjected to current use taxation or discretionary easements.

Open Space easement: land whose development rights have been legally restricted, either by deed or by public purchase of those rights. The easement may be so worded as to permit or restrict public access, to allow or disallow recreational development, and so on. Easements are tied to the title of the land, regardless of its subsequent ownership.

Public open land: Land purchased by or given to the Town of Stratham for parks, playgrounds, or an undeveloped open space, generally with the intention of making it accessible for public use.

5.4 Permitted Uses

- Single household residences

- Accessory home-based occupations (limited as defined in Article IV, paragraph J)

- Accessory buildings such as tennis courts, hockey rinks, horse stables, playground areas in keeping with the spirit of cluster development (see below)

- Outdoor recreation, such as a riding stable, golf course, swimming beach, skating rink and other forms of predominantly outdoor recreation (except shooting ranges), provided:

- a) spectator events are incidental and not operated as a business
 - b) accessory service buildings are limited to those necessary to the pursuit, on the premises of the sport
 - c) no area developed for active recreation is within 100 feet of any residential lot line. This buffer is a minimum. The actual siting of all outdoor recreational facilities is subject to the site review procedures of the Planning Board.
- The keeping of riding horses or other large animals (i.e., cattle, goats, sheep, etc.) for non-commercial purposes, provided:
- a) the keeping of such animals is ordinarily permitted in this zoning district
 - b) the area allotted for this use shall be appropriate for the size and number of said animals
 - c) no separate shelter for such animals or outdoor storage of odor producing substances shall be less than 75 feet from any lot line
 - d) such proposed use shall not result in noise, odors, unsightly or dangerous activities which are injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood
 - e) riding horses are maintained only for use of the owner's household and his personal non-paying guests

5.5 Requirements

- Cluster developments will be allowed only on parcels of land with a minimum area of 400,000 square feet, and only in zones where residential uses are permitted.
- The subdivision application must be approved by the Planning Board. It shall proceed in compliance with this and other related articles of the Stratham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance and Land Subdivision Control Regulations.
- The density requirement (number of dwelling units per unit of land) shall be the same overall as for any other subdivision within the given zoning district: deductions must be made for sub-standard areas of land, in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Number of allowed residential units}}{\text{}} = \frac{\text{Developable land area}}{\text{Effective minimum lot area}}$$

Definitions to guide application of the formula:

developable land area for residential development shall be that comprised of the area of the entire tract to be subdivided, less those portions classified either Very Poorly Drained or Poorly Drained in the most recent Rockingham County Soil Survey, or as further delineated by the town engineer and Planning Board after on-site inspection.

- The tract of land shall be in a single ownership or be consolidated into a single parcel by a number of different owners by means of a binding agreement which will assure uniform treatment and implementation of the cluster plan for the entire tract.

- To insure the protection of pre-existing residences, the Planning Board has the option of requiring that proposed cluster lots abutting lots with existing single family residences, will conform to the area requirements of the adjacent zone and lots.

- Utilities should be placed underground where possible. This requirement may be waived if unfeasible and justification acceptable to the Planning Board is present.

- In recognition that Stratham has no central water supply or sewerage disposal systems, the Blanning Board will accept proposals from a developer for common or multi-family systems of water supply and for sewerage disposal. Approval of such proposals will be contingent upon compliance by the developer with:

1. any and all applicable state regulations, in writing

2. approval by the Planning Board of the particular systems proposed. The developer must support his proposal with engineering drawings showing locations of water sources, sewerage systems and all appurtenances thereof, distances, estimates of required flows and proper disposition thereof, all to be supported by soil studies, manufacturer's specifications and guarantees, as necessary

3. approval by the Town engineer or such outside professional engineers as the Planning Board may choose to consult, of all such shared utility systems, with reference to design, capacities, and long-range operating reliability

- Minimum area and yard requirements for cluster housing:

<u>lot area</u>	<u>max stories</u>	<u>max height</u>	<u>min. frontage</u>	<u>min width side yard</u>	<u>min depth rear yard</u>	<u>min setback front yard</u>
30,000 sq.ft.	21/2	35'	50'	15'	50'	25'

Note: The minimum frontage on an approved street or cul-de-sac shall be 50' except that minimum frontage may be further reduced for wedge or irregularly shaped lots if the front setback is measured from a line, parallel to the street, which line meets the 50' frontage requirement when traversing from one side to the other.

- Each single family residence will contain at least 900 square feet of living area.

- The site and orientation of each proposed structure services and utilities shall be accurately delineated on the plat before receiving Planning Board approval.

- Natural surface drainage channels shall either be incorporated into the overall design, or shall be preserved as part of the required Common area. The developed area with its road network shall be served as necessary by storm sewers and/or gutters and curbing. Sloping surfaces which have been altered from their natural condition shall be graded and treated to prevent erosion.

5.6 Treatment of Common Area

- The balance of the land not contained in the building lots shall be of such condition, shape and size as to be readily available for conservation, park, or recreation usage. The use of the land set aside as open space shall be approved by the Planning Board and said use shall be stated upon the final

- The common area within a cluster development shall be owned by and bound by one or more of the following:

a) Mandatory Homes Association, which may use it for common recreational facilities or may designate it as Open Space, or may grant a public body an Open Space Easement.

b) A public body which shall use it as Conservation Land or Public Open Land.

c) Such designation must be made prior to approval of the subdivision application by the Planning Board: such lands shall be held in such type of legal entity as the Planning Board deems appropriate.

5.7 Legal Safeguards

- The developer will submit a suitable legal instrument which to the satisfaction of the Planning Board and/or Town Counsel will assure that such common land will continue to be used for conservation, park or recreation, and shall not be disposed of by sale or otherwise except to any organization established for the purpose of owning and maintaining such open space.

- Such developer shall also provide for adequate maintenance of such area set aside for conservation, park or recreation. Such developer shall provide for the insertion in all deeds, in a form approved by the Planning Board and/or Town Counsel any and all safeguards and conditions suitable to carry out the purposes of these regulations.

- Such legal instrument shall also provide that the Town of Stratham, its agents, servants, and employees, may, without liability, enter upon such land held for conservation, park or recreation and remove, or cause to be removed, anything, object, or condition which may be deemed to be a nuisance or in the nature of a nuisance.

- No change can be made in the use or designation of the Common land without first having obtained approval from the Planning Board and/or Town Counsel.

To consider providing for cluster-type developments of multiple-family housing, by encouraging careful site planning, retention of open space, economic construction of housing units and the associated utilities, without unduly increasing the density of land usage or placing unanticipated burdens on the school system of the Town. Proposal: Cluster Development - Multiple-family Residences, to be added to the Land Subdivision Control Regulations as new Section VIII:

Section VIII Cluster Development - Multiple-Family Residences

5.8 Purpose

To allow the construction of multiple-family residences while retaining a proper balance of family privacy and economy of construction and maintenance, all the while preserving open space and the rural character of the town.

5.9 Objectives

- Increased flexibility in subdivision design
- Preservation of the natural and scenic qualities of the land being developed and subdivided
- Conservation of substantial amounts of open space for the benefit of all townspeople
- Efficiency, in providing opportunity for layout designs which may shorten streets and utility lines, reduce grading requirements, and also reduce problems of maintenance, drainage and erosion control
- Provision for central or common water supply systems and sewerage disposal systems if appropriate to the particular development (with the recognition, however, that Stratham has no such town services as of this date and has no plan to provide such in the immediate future)
- Efficiencies achieved through larger-scale construction of housing units sharing common walls, utilities, and many shared facilities, providing more economic housing for family units of a wide range of ages and needs
- Recognition of the importance of good architectural design both for the building units themselves, and for the associated site planning

5.10 Definition of Terms

Cluster development or cluster subdivision; a purely residential subdivision or a tract of land, where a number of housing units may be "clustered" on lots with dimensions, frontages and setbacks reduced from conventional sizes. The density of the tract as a whole is generally comparable to that density achieved by conventional rules. The remaining area in the tract, not built upon, is reserved for common area.

Common area: any parcel of land and/or area of water set aside as a result of a cluster plan. The common area is designed for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of a cluster development. These areas may contain accessory structures and improvements necessary and appropriate for educational, recreational, cultural, social or other non-commercial uses, plus any utility services utilized by the owners of the common area, or may be Open Space as defined in this ordinance. Common area

may not consist principally of waste or low land difficult for development; such land may be included in the common area, but only in reasonable proportion to the total tract being subdivided.

Conventional lot size and frontage, etc.: refers to the current one acre and 150 feet of frontage on an approved street, and similar conventional requirements as listed in Article IV of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, paragraphs A through J inclusive, following regular lot-by-lot subdivision procedures.

Conservation land: land given to a public body dedicated to conservation of forests, park land, etc., or to a private conservation trust, with the intent of preserving it in its original ecological condition, safeguarding water supplies, or diminishing flood danger.

Mandatory Home Association: A private non-profit corporation, association or other non-profit legal entity established by the developer for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the Cluster Development. Membership in said association shall be mandatory for property owners and made a required covenant in any deed issued or passed. It shall provide voting and use rights in the Common area when applicable and may charge dues to cover expenses, which may include tax liabilities of common area, recreational or utility facilities. Articles of Association or Incorporation must be acceptable to the Planning Board and by Town Counsel and any other municipal, county, or state agency, body, commission or department required by law to approve of the same.

Open space: land unbuilt upon, which must be permanently kept in that condition, and cannot be subjected to current use taxation or discretionary easements.

Open Space easement: land whose development rights have been legally restricted, either by deed or by public purchase of those rights. The easement may be so worded as to permit or restrict public access, to allow or disallow recreational development, and so on. Easements are tied to the title of the land, regardless of its subsequent ownership.

Public open land: Land purchased by or given to the Town of Stratham for parks, playgrounds, or an undeveloped open space, generally with the intention of making it accessible for public use.

5.11 Permitted Uses

- Multiple household residences, commonly referred to as town houses or condominiums, to a maximum of six households per common building, with no more than 25% of the dwelling units in the total tract to exceed two bedrooms per family unit, and individual ownership as described in 5.13 and 5.14
- A "mixture" of housing units may be allowed at the discretion of the Planning Board, subject to approval as to proportion, site planning and all other elements as set forth in this ordinance
- Multi-family dwellings intended for rental as apartment units are excluded from consideration in this ordinance
- Accessory home-based occupations are not permitted

- Accessory buildings such as described in Sections 5.4 and also as restricted in Section 5.4, will be permitted and must be displayed on site plans even if construction is not contemplated until after the beginning of occupancy

5.12 Requirements

- Multi-family cluster developments will be allowed only on parcels of land with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet and only in zones where residential uses are permitted.

- The subdivision application will require a site development plan, showing all structures, roadways, drainage, pathways, parking areas, garages/carports, recreation areas, common land, open space or conservation areas, utility installations in their entirety, exterior lighting plans and landscaping.

- In reviewing the final application, the Planning Board will require:

a) plans for traffic access ways (adequate in number but not excessive), planned to avoid congestion at other nearby intersections, schools, etc.

b) interior circulation and parking provisions

c) arrangement of the buildings, both individually and also with respect to each other, displaying attention to light, air, access, privacy, views and so on, all in proper balance

d) elevation plans and floor or layout plans of all proposed buildings

- Each dwelling unit shall have access to the common open land and recreation land, but need not front directly upon such land

- Minimum area and yard requirements for multi-family buildings shall be approved by the Planning Board. In general, the limitations of 2 1/2 stories and 35 feet in height will apply, with setbacks and yard depths expected to be designed substantially greater than the minimum requirements of single-family cluster housing

- The density of the cluster development will not exceed four bedrooms per acre of developable land.

5.13 Treatment of Common Area

- The balance of the land not contained in the building lots shall be of such condition, shape and size as to be readily available for conservation, park, or recreation usage. The use of the land set aside as open space shall be approved by the Planning Board and said use shall be stated upon the final plat.

- The common area within a cluster development shall be owned by and bound by one or more of the following:

a) Mandatory Homes Association, which may use it for common recreational facilities or may designate it as Open Space, or may grant a public body an Open Space Easement.

b) A public body which shall use it as Conservation Land or Public Open Land.

c) Such designation must be made prior to approval or the subdivision application by the Planning Board; such lands shall be held in such type of legal entity as the Planning Board and/or Town Counsel deems appropriate.

5.14 Legal Safeguards

- The town house or condominium agreements, deed restrictions, organizational provisions for a Homeowner's Association, or any legal entities providing for ownership of individual dwelling units and a sharing of certain utilities, common areas, and auxiliary facilities and structures, must be approved in writing by the Planning Board and by Town Counsel and any other municipal, county, or state agency, body, commission or department required by law to assure the same.

- The developer will submit a suitable legal instrument which, to the satisfaction of the Planning Board and/or Town Counsel will assure that such common land will continue to be used for conservation, park, or recreation, and shall not be disposed of by sale or otherwise except to any organization established for the purpose of owning and maintaining such open space.

- Such developer shall also provide for adequate maintenance of such area set aside for conservation, park or recreation. Such developer shall provide for the insertion in all deeds, in a form approved by the Planning Board and/or Town Counsel any and all safeguards and conditions suitable to carry out the purposes of these regulations.

- Such legal instrument shall also provide that the Town of Stratham, its agents, servants, and employees, may without liability, enter upon such land held for conservation, park or recreation and remove, or cause to be removed, anything, object, or condition which may be deemed to be a nuisance or in the nature of a nuisance.

- No change can be made in the use or designation of the Common land without first having obtained approval from the Planning Board.

To add a new section IX to the Land Subdivision Control Regulations. Proposal: The following restriction shall apply both as to Cluster development - single family residences and to Cluster development - multiple family residences. There shall be no change in the use of any land previously approved by the Planning Board; that is, prior to Town Meeting of March, 1981, for single family residences or previous subdivisions approved prior to Town Meeting, March, 1981, to permit Cluster development, either single-family residences.

The only method by which a waiver will be permitted or authorized herein is when

every present landowner of every lot in any present subdivision or portion of a subdivision herein already approved, signs a document in writing in a form approved by the Planning Board and Town Counsel which indicates that every land owner in the entire subdivision desires to enter into the Cluster development.

ARTICLE 6. To consider a change in the Wetlands Ordinance, Article 5, Section A.

Proposal: to delete the following: "The wetland Conservation District as herein defined is shown on a map or maps designated as the Town of Stratham Wetland Conservation District Map and is part of the "Zoning Map" of the Town of Stratham, N.H. "

ARTICLE 7. To consider a change in the description of the Commercial District.

Proposal: to read "said zone to have a depth of eight hundred (800) feet easterly and westerly of the center line of Portsmouth Avenue and the easterly westerly bound of this district to be parallel with the center line of Route 101 at all points." This change alters the existing depth from four hundred (400) feet to eight hundred (800) feet - excluding the subdivision known as Meadowbrook Farms which remains a commercial depth of four hundred (400) feet.

The Planning Board recommends these articles.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1981, AT 8 P.M.
IN THE UPPER TOWN HALL

ARTICLE 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 9. By petition of Carleton Eldredge and nine (9) others. To see if the town will vote to raise \$218.00 to the Greater Portsmouth Community Action Center, a subdivision of Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc., a private, non-profit, anti-poverty agency.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of installing two (2) dry hydrants in strategically located ponds. The fire department proposes to install a dry hydrant at Barker's pond on Union Rd. and Graham's pond on Winnicutt Rd.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to grant a cable television franchise to Cablevision Service Co., Inc. upon such lawful conditions as they may require, to erect, install and maintain in under or over streets, highways and other public ways of the Town, wires, cable and other equipment related to the delivery or enhancement of television signals and other electrical impulses all in accordance with and as allowed by, New Hampshire RSA53-C Supp. 1977.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Nine Thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to resurface Pinewood Dr. and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for a sand spreader and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund and any interest accrued established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to construct a ramp for the library, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 15. By petition of Carleton Eldredge and nine (9) others. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent (5%) and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state or any city, town, or other governmental unit of the State to five percent.

ARTICLE 16. By petition of Wayne Roberson and thirty-three (33) others. To petition the Town of Stratham to reduce the speed limit in Longview Estates from 35 M.P.H. to 25 M.P.H. and post same on Jason Drive, Jana Lane, and Linda Lane.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint rather than elect the auditors and the Highway Agent.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within 10 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars, (\$7,444.00), To purchase a new police cruiser, (with the trade in of the present police cruiser).

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Martin Wool

James I. Scamman

Selectmen of Stratham

February 2, 1981

Office of Selectmen
Town of Stratham
Stratham, N.H. 03885

Dear Selectmen:

On July 31, 1980 the Planning Board for the Town of Stratham adopted the Master Plan for the Town of Stratham pursuant RSA Chapter 36:15, State of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Barbara H. Krooss
Secretary
Stratham Planning Board

Minutes of the Stratham Planning Board meeting on July 31, 1980.

A meeting was held in the Lower Town Hall on July 31, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and adopting the Stratham Master Plan. The meeting was advertised in the Exeter-Newletter for two weeks and notice was posted in the Library, Town Hall, Post Office, and the Stratham Store.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sam Hunter. All members were present. The Chairman explained how the Master Plan evolved and how the Sounding Board worked to help develop recommendations for the Planning Board to incorporate into the Master Plan. Chairman Chris Rowe and Jane Kenney from the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission were also helpful to the Planning Board.

James Scamman moved that the Planning Board adopt the Master Plan for the Town of Stratham pursuant to RSA Chapter 36:15, Frank Barker seconded the motion. The Planning Board voted in favor of adopting the Master Plan 5-0.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara H. Krooss
Secretary, Stratham Planning Board

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 26,370.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	14,650.00
Police Department	60,250.00
Fire Department	24,230.00
Planning and Zoning	3,500.00
Insurance	25,000.00
Health Services	10,242.00
Dump	62,408.27
TRA	434.32
Town Maintenance	143,800.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00
Library	25,442.00
Town Poor.....	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Park	17,200.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	2,400.00
Recreation Commission	1,500.00
Mosquito Control	5,000.00
Cemeteries	9,150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,500.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	11,000.00
Principal-long term notes	8,000.00
Interest-long term notes	1,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	10,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL TOWN BUDGET

\$501,076.59

Paul Smith
Gilbert Stevens
John W. Flynn, Jr.
Don Allen

Martin Wool
James I. Scamman
John A. Hutton, Jr.

Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1980

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,101,001.00	
Resident Taxes	15,540.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Total Warrants	\$1,116,548.00	

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,254.80	
Resident Taxes	480.00	
		1,734.80

<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>	133.47
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<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	35.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,118,451.27
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 878,205.32	
Resident Taxes	13,630.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Interest Collected	133.47	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	35.00	
		\$ 892,010.79

<u>Discounts Allowed</u>	3,200.13
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Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	280.00	
		280.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 220,850.35
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Resident Taxes	\$ 2,110.00	
		\$ 222,960.35
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,118,451.27

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1979

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$152,317.07	
Resident Taxes	1,950.00	
Yield Taxes	120.00	
		\$154,387.07

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	- 0 -	
Resident Taxes	200.00	
		\$ 200.00

<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>	7,196.24
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<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	117.00
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TOTAL DEBITS.....	\$161,900.31
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$152,082.07	
Resident Taxes	1,180.00	
Yield Taxes	120.00	
Interest Collected During Year	7,196.24	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	117.00	
		\$160,695.31

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	235.00	
Resident Taxes	780.00	
		\$ 1,015.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:

(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$	190.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$161,900.31	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

RESIDENT TAXES

LEVY OF 1978

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1980:

Resident Taxes	\$	200.00	
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes: .</u>		2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	202.00	

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1980

Resident Taxes	\$	20.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		2.00	
			\$ 22.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	180.00	180.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	202.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

- DR. -

			Tax Sales on Account of Levies of.....	
				Previous	
		1979	1978	1977	Years
(a)	Balance of Unredeemed				
	Taxes - January 1, 1980	\$	\$ 26,382.93	\$ 6,363.69	\$ 233.69
(b)	Taxes Sold to Town During				
	Current Fiscal Year	52,271.54			
	<u>Interest Collected After Sale</u>	511.77	1,782.08	1,361.58	34.15
	<u>Redemption Costs</u>	186.20	139.65	59.85	6.65
	<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	\$ 52,969.51	\$ 28,304.66	\$ 7,785.12	\$ 274.49

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 25,403.57	\$ 16,825.12	\$ 6,161.45	\$ 10.04
Interest & Costs				
After Sale	697.97	1,921.73	1,421.43	40.80
<u>Unredeemed Taxes -</u>				
<u>December 31, 1980</u>	26,867.97	9,557.81	202.24	223.65
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>	\$ 52,969.51	\$ 28,304.66	\$ 7,785.12	\$ 274.49

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

1980

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 75,229.00
Dog licenses	2,203.65
Births, Deaths & Marriages	259.00
UCC filings	393.00
Fines for Bad checks	15.00
Title fees	343.00
Filing fees - candidate for office	5.00
Dog fines	<u>35.00</u>
	\$ 78,482.65

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND
TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1980

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Martin Wool, James I. Scamman, John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectmen of Stratham

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 21,600.00
Town officers' expenses	10,500.00
Election and Registration expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	14,396.00
Police department	54,150.00
Fire department	17,850.00
Planning and Zoning	7,000.00
Insurance	21,100.00
Health department	5,403.00
Town dump and Garbage removal	23,372.00
Mosquito Control	5,000.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	3,663.00
Town road aid	438.89
Town Maintenance	135,714.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Library	20,000.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Old age assistance	8,000.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Recreation	1,500.00
Park	15,640.00
Cemeteries	8,850.00
Damages and Legal expenses	2,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,410.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	11,000.00
Principal-long term notes & bonds	8,000.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	1,600.00
Interest on temporary loans	5,000.00

Article #7 - Rubbish pick up	\$ 15,000.00
Article #8 - Town hall repairs	9,000.00
Article #9 - Caretakers quarters at Park	11,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$457,086.89

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

Resident Taxes	\$ 15,540.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	41,236.33
Rooms and Meals Tax	17,241.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,143.50
Highway Subsidy	14,968.00
Town Road Aid	2,925.90
Law Enforcement Assistance	7,645.00
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	75,000.00
Dog licenses	2,500.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2,000.00
Rent of Town Property	700.00
Interest received on deposits	6,000.00
Income from departments	11,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,500.00
Town Hall Yard Phone	100.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	20,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

\$264,606.73

Net Town Appropriations	192,480.00
Net School Appriopriations	892,877.00
County Tax Assessment	<u>55,716.00</u>

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY

\$1,141,073.00

Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	51,510.00
Add: War Service Credits	16,050.00
Add: Overlay	11,438.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,117,051.00
Less War Service Credits	16,050.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITTMENT

\$1,101,001.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

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Martin Wool, James I. Scamman, John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectmen of Stratham

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$ 3,800,900.00
Buildings	15,100,600.00

Public Utilities

Gas	61,600.00
Electric	524,900.00

House trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (22)	76,500.00
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 19,564,500.00
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Blind Exemption (1)	\$ 5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (34)	300,000.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	305,000.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$ 19,259,500.00
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ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 324,900.00
Public Service of N.H.	200,000.00
Granite State Gas Co.	61,600.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Separate Tax Rate to be printed on 1980 Tax Bills

Town of Stratham

Unit of Government

Municipal	\$ 1.11
County	.27
School	4.42

Combined Rate	\$ 5.80
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1980

Checking Account	\$ 165,541.80	\$ 165,541.80
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RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1980 Property Taxes	878,205.32	
1980 Resident Taxes	13,630.00	
1979 Property Taxes	152,082.07	
Resident Taxes for Previous Years	1,200.00	
Interest Rec. on Delinquent Taxes	7,329.71	
Penalties rec. on Resident Taxes	154.00	
Tax Sale Redeemed	52,482.11	
1980 Yield Taxes	120.00	
		\$ 1,105,203.21

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Highway Safety Commission	5,568.59	
Crime Commission	259.35	
TRA	2,925.90	
Highway Subsidy	14,698.82	
Interest & Dividends Tax	41,236.33	
Savings Bank Tax	7,143.50	
Meals & Room Tax	17,240.98	
Business Profits Tax	51,510.61	
		\$ 140,584.08

RECEIVED FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Septic System Permits	30.00
Dog licenses	2,203.65
Fines & Filing Fees from Town Clerk	1,055.00
Rent of Town Hall	436.00
Reimb. for Cemetery Excav. & Care	1,050.00
Reimb. for Police Services	4,025.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	75,229.00
Town Hall Phone	183.75
Reimb. from Fire Dept.	22,163.80
Reimb. for Subdivision Hearings	1,040.00
Building Permits	3,852.80
Boat Registrations	35.00

RECEIVED FROM NON-LOCAL SOURCES:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 170,000.00	
Refunds, Dividends & Adjustments	1,298.41	
Trust Funds	3,881.37	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,400.00	
Donations to Park	788.00	
Donation to Police Department	200.00	
Transferred from Savings and Rev. Sharing	196,275.45	
Sale of Town Property	6,933.79	
USA Revenue Sharing, 1980	21,502.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00	
		\$ 402,286.02
Cash in Payroll Account	1,101.22	
		1,101.22
Cash in Savings and Revenue Sharing Account	253,392.19	
		253,392.19
Total Assets and Receipts	2,179,412.52	
Paid on Selectmens' Order	1,803,396.28	
CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1980		\$ 376,016.24

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 19, 1981

Martin Wool

James I. Scamman

John A. Hutton, Jr., Board of Selectmen

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$ 376,016.24

Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1979	\$ 26,867.97	
(b) Levy of 1978	9,557.81	
(c) Levy of 1977	202.24	
(d) Levy of Previous Years..	<u>223.65</u>	36,851.67

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1980, including Resident Taxes 223,150.35

TOTAL ASSETS\$ 636,018.26

Current Surplus, December 31, 1979.....\$43,533.33

Current Surplus, December 31, 1980..... 65,796.24

Increase of Surplus 22,262.91

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	\$ 687.45
Unexpended Balances of Note Funds	17,678.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	1,979.57
School District Taxes Payable	<u>549,877.00</u>

TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN\$ 570,222.02

Total Liabilities	\$ 570,222.02
Current Surplus	65,796.24
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 636,018.26

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property - Current Year - 1980	\$ 878,205.32	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1980	13,630.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - Current Year - 1980	7.00	
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED		\$ 891,842.32
Property Taxes - Previous Year		152,202.07
Resident Taxes - Previous Years		1,200.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes		7,329.71
Penalties: Resident Taxes		154.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		52,482.11

From State:

TRA	2,925.90
Highway Subsidy	14,698.82
Interest and dividends tax	41,236.33
Savings Bank tax	7,143.50
Meals and Rooms Tax	17,240.98
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	51,510.61

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	2,203.65
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1,055.00
Rent of town property	436.00
Income from trust funds	3,881.37
Income from departments	10,032.80
Town Hall Telephone	183.75
Motor vehicle permits	75,229.00
Transferred from Savings Accounts	176,275.45
Transferred from Revenue Sharing Account	20,000.00
Reimbursement SVFD - Fire Truck	21,707.46
Reimbursement SVFD	456.34

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	170,000.00
Refunds	1,298.41
Gifts	988.00
New Trust Funds received during year	1,400.00
Sale of town property	6,933.79

Grants from U. S. A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	\$ 21,502.00
(b) Law Enforcement Assistance Act	5,827.94
 TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	 \$1,759,377.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1980	165,541.80
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$1,924,919.11

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	21,318.49
Town officers' expenses	8,671.02
Election and registration expenses	867.36
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	17,612.47

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	53,440.22
Fire Department	18,154.66
Planning and Zoning	1,653.40
Insurance	21,613.58
Mosquito Commission	2,991.51

Health:

Health services	5,403.00
Dump	17,607.20

Highways and Bridges:

TRA	438.89
Town Maintenance	130,352.02
Street Lighting	1,736.03

Library	20,000.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	4,571.86
Town Poor	2,577.68

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day	460.76
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Recreation:

Recreation Commission	667.06
Park	15,447.41

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1980

1. Long Term Notes Outstanding:

TRA	\$ 11,678.00
Fire Station	6,000.00

2. Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 17,678.00
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3. Bonds Outstanding	-0-
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4. Total Bonds Outstanding	-0-
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5. Total Long Term Indebtedness - December 31, 1980	\$ 17,678.00
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RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt - January 1, 1980	\$ 25,678.00
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2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year	-0-
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3. Total	25,678.00
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4. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	
a. Long term notes paid	8,000.00

5. Total	8,000.00
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6. Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1980	\$ 17,678.00
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 1

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp.Prev. Fiscal Year 1980	Actual Expend. Prev. Fisc. Yr. 1980	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1981
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 21,318.49	\$ 26,370.00
Town officers' expenses	10,500.00	8,671.02	11,800.00
Election & Registration expenses	1,000.00	867.36	300.00
Expenses town hall & other bldgs.	14,396.00	17,612.47	14,650.00
Mosquito	5,000.00	2,991.51	5,000.00
<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</u>			
Police Department	54,150.00	53,440.22	60,250.00
Fire Department	17,850.00	18,154.66	24,230.00
Planning & Zoning	7,000.00	1,653.40	3,500.00
Insurance	21,100.00	21,613.58	25,000.00
<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</u>			
Health Services	5,403.00	5,403.00	10,242.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	23,372.00	17,607.20	62,408.27
<u>HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:</u>			
TRA	438.89	438.89	434.32
Town Maintenance	135,714.00	130,352.02	143,800.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,736.03	1,900.00
<u>LIBRARY:</u>	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,442.00
<u>PUBLIC WELFARE:</u>			
Town Poor	5,000.00	2,577.68	5,000.00
Old age assistance	8,000.00	4,571.86	6,000.00
<u>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</u>	600.00	460.76	500.00

RECREATION:

Park	15,640.00	15,447.41	17,200.00
Recreation Commission	1,500.00	667.06	1,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	8,850.00	12,237.58	9,150.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal expenses	2,500.00	2,517.43	2,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,410.00	1,410.00	1,500.00
Employees' retirement & Social Sec.	11,000.00	9,270.16	11,000.00
Group Home	3,663.00	3,663.00	2,400.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal-long term notes	8,000.00	7,561.11	8,000.00
Interest-long term notes	1,600.00	1,256.06	1,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	5,000.00	9,758.34	10,000.00

<u>PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</u>	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
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<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	\$422,086.89	\$403,258.30	\$501,076.59
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SECTION 11

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimated Rev. Prev. Fiscal Yr. 1980	Actual Rev. Prev. Fisc. Yr. 1980	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1980
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FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	\$ 15,540.00	\$ 13,630.00	\$ 14,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	7.00	7.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,000.00	7,329.71	7,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00	154.00	100.00

FROM STATE:

Meals & Rooms Tax	14,000.00	17,241.00	17,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	41,000.00	41,236.33	41,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	7,143.50	7,000.00
Highway Subsidy	15,701.20	14,968.00	14,000.00
TRA	2,925.90	2,925.90	2,895.48

Law Enforcement Assis.	7,645.00	5,827.94	1,800.00
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	75,000.00	75,229.00	75,000.00
Dog licenses	2,500.00	2,203.65	2,200.00
Business Licenses, permits & Filing Fees	2,000.00	1,055.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	700.00	436.00	400.00
Interest received on deposits	6,000.00	9,730.24	10,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	3,881.37	4,500.00
Income from Departments	11,000.00	10,032.80	10,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,500.00	6,933.79	1,500.00
Town Hall Telephone	100.00	183.75	100.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Revenue Sharing Fund	18,000.00	20,000.00	18,000.00
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<u>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</u>	\$257,412.10	\$270,148.98	\$257,502.48
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1980

1. Town hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
2. Library, Lands and Building	100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	25,000.00
3. Police Department, Equipment	5,500.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	125,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
6. Park	120,000.00
7. School, Land and Buildings	500,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,200,500.00

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1980

For the year 1980, I have issued a total of 74 permits broken down in the following categories:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST</u>
Single Family homes	34	\$ 1,369,500.00
Home Additions	16	63,100.00
Storage Sheds	5	16,000.00
Barns	3	79,500.00
Renovation Shopping Center	2	135,000.00
Convert Garage to Two Apartments	1	12,500.00
Triplex	1	100,000.00
Garages	3	18,000.00
Mobile Homes	3	20,500.00
Demolish house	1	800.00
Addition to Exeter Area Group Home	1	6,000.00
Live-in Stable - Phase II	1	100,000.00
Swimming Pool	1	5,000.00
Live-in Storage - Apartment	1	65,000.00
Chimney	<u>1</u>	<u>800.00</u>
 TOTAL	 74	 \$ 1,991,700.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

1980

With winter about half over and we hope the coldest part behind us, everyone is looking towards spring and with it new budgets and town meetings.

When one speaks of budgets and money everyone shutters because of the high cost of living, taxes, heat, food and gasoline to name a few. However, the process has to go on.

The public works department has really four separate budgets namely a) Highway Department, b) Stratham Hill Park, c) Town Cemeteries, d) Town Dump. The largest of the budgets is the Highway Department consisting of necessary road maintenance, snow removal and betterment projects. I will list some of the betterment highlights:

1. Reclamation, regrading and new surface on approximately 3/4 of a mile on Willowbrook Avenue, installing 60' of new culvert under drain plus widening both sides.
2. Extending the culvert on Frying Pan Lane plus widening the curve both for vision and safety.
3. Installed open and closed drainage on River Road near the Douglas Scamman farm. This new construction improves the drainage flow and reduces the icy condition that existed every winter. The Scammans helped finance this project by buying pipe.

Last winter was very mild and not much snow, however, October, November, and December were extremely cold. Messy snow storms with not much accumulation but with the same process of removal had to be done resulting in the cost being nearly as much. Not as much sand and salt were needed. Therefore, about \$5,000.00 of Highway budget money was turned back to the town general fund. As for Stratham Hill Park, not much change took place except for the vista cutting on the hill. The dump continued the same as always until after July when general pick up started. The dump continues to be open on Saturday, hours 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for wood products and metal: no garbage. The cemetery budget was exceeded not because of mowing or ground maintenance, but as you all have seen the deterioration and erosion of the wall at the entrance of the Greenwood Cemetery. The entrance has been rebuilt and the complete wall has been pointed up. The tomb has had a new finish. All this was done by Carter Masonry.

Now about equipment, we have two dump trucks, one a 1978 GMC in real good shape, the other a 1971 International. The later being 10 years old, rust and part replacement is running high. Spring inspection will require sheet metal work on this vehicle. A replacement for this truck should be considered in the near future.

The 1952 military vehicles are going into their seventh year in our service. The trucks have provided the department with adequate service to fill in when necessary. However, we can not expect this surplus military equipment to last for ever.

The Highway Department invites you to visit us, check out our equipment, and our needs, and get first hand answers to any questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation. Our telephone number is 772-5550.

George R. Brown, Highway Agent

EXPENDITURES 1980

PARK

Payroll	\$ 8,028.02
Electric	359.19
Supplies	203.13
Maintenance	2,362.39
Lawn	149.78
Building Maintenance	148.52
Equipment & Supplies	1,488.99
Cutting Project	<u>2,707.29</u>

TOTAL \$ 15,447.41

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CEMETERIES

Payroll	\$ 4,919.20
Excavation	695.00
Ground Maintenance	3,157.35
Equipment Maintenance	2,009.30
Supplies	<u>56.73</u>

TOTAL \$ 10,837.58

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DUMP

Payroll	\$ 5,802.50
Maintenance	886.50
Durham Project	10,901.20
Materials	<u>17.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 17,607.20

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 43,257.69
Gas & Oil	5,347.59
Telephone	766.29
Uniforms	983.22
Office Supplies	321.97
Repairs	2,022.91
Equipment	258.45
Misc.	<u>482.10</u>

TOTAL \$ 53,440.22

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 39,280.92
Electric	1,093.80
Gas & Oil	9,326.13
Telephone	248.06
Repairs	19,913.75
Asphalt	42,714.85
Tools & Machinery	4,092.97
Contracted Services	2,195.56
Building Maintenance	685.20
Salt, Sand & Other Chemicals	10,299.43
Misc.	<u>501.35</u>
 TOTAL	 \$130,352.02

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT - 1980

	1979	1980	% RATIO
Burglary	52	27	-48%
Larceny	47	92	+96%
Criminal Mischief	39	68	+74%
Criminal Threatening	4	10	+150%
Assault	8	1	-87%
Domestic Violence	9	29	+222%
Drug Abuse	19	21	+11%
Disorderly Conduct	10	45	+350%
Arrests	12	92	+667%
Criminal Trespass	3	47	+1467%
Sexual Offenses	1	1	0
Illegal use of firearms	8	5	-37%
Littering	4	2	-50%
Protective Custody	0	1	+100%
Issuing Bad Checks	15	14	-07%
Harrassment	25	9	-64%
Indecent Exposure	5	3	-40%
Possession Dangerous Weapon	0	3	+100%
Suspicious Persons	51	28	-45%
Resisting Arrest	2	2	0
Missing persons	5	24	+380%
Animal Complaints	7	133	+1800%
Untimely deaths	3	7	+133%
Recovered property	11	16	+45%
Juvenile cases	68	107	+57%
Unsecured premises	21	115	+448%
Assist other agencies	65	255	+292%
Money Escorts	1200	770	-36%
House Checks (Residential)	497	1669	+236%
Commercial Checks (Business)	3650	4015	+10%
Alarms	53	118	+123%
Medical Assist	16	38	+137%
Relays	128	141	+10%
D. W. I.	74	22	-52%
Transportation/Alcoholic Beverages	11	33	+20%
Motor Vehicle Violations	428	304	-29%
Motor Vehicle Warnings	806	1054	+30%
Motor Vehicle Assista	74	173	+133%
Motor Vehicle Checks	767	614	-20%
Other	286	609	+113%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	102	117	+11%

POLICE REPORT - 1980

Personnel: Three permanent, one part time

Vehicle: 1979 Buick Lesabre, January 1981 - mileage 99,200, March 1981 - 112,000
Automobile Accidents: 1979 - 102 accidents; no fatalities: 1980 - 117 accidents;
no fatalities.

Burglaries were down to 27 for 1980, there were 52 for 1979, due to more alert residents who called us immediately to report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

The statistics on our 1980 budget point out the efforts that were made in saving the taxpayers dollars in the forms of money grants and reimbursements from Federal and State Funding. Services rendered by the department in 1980 are as follows; store escorts, issuing accident reports and pistol permits \$4,009.00. Proposed income from 1981 include \$1600.00 from N.H. Highway Safety and \$3800.00 from store escorts.

Officer Carl Spaulding will be attending a week long school in April for breathalyzer examiner to assist the department with the D. W. I. cases, and also other towns that may need an examiner for testing. There will be four other week long schools that all three full-time officers will be going to this year.

Five hundred dollars was added to the budget as police training is a very important benefit to the town and to officers alike.

Finally, we would like to add that the officers of the Stratham Police Department will continue to strive to meet the needs of the community.

David L. Gilbert, Police Chief

YEARLY EARNINGS TOWN EMPLOYEES

David Gilbert	\$ 16,994.84
Carleton Spaulding	12,604.94
Roger Levesque	13,407.91
George Shambarger	250.00
George Brown	14,771.14
Donald Barker	11,081.12
Cameron Sewall	10,259.63
Clifton Randlett	12,160.60
Robert Calef	2,479.50
John A. Hutton III	1,331.50
Robert Paquette	2,324.25
Russell Stevens	2,845.13
Scott Fenn	19.20
Barbara Senko	4,115.12
Helga Hart	2,156.08
Dorothy Cole	121.60
Jeanne Rosenblad	665.60
Theresa Grogan	49.60
Geneva Dolloff	81.60
Lisa Kuester	148.80
Pamela Wiggin	1,177.20
Donald Schaller	1,195.61
Glenn Vonderahe	178.50
Joyce Rowe	11,232.00
Kenneth Lanzillo	1,512.00
John A. Hutton, Jr.	1,512.00
Martin Wool	1,512.00
James Scamman	1,512.00
Marcia Hannon	635.74
Elaine McLaughlin	540.75
Nelson Barker	2,592.00
David Noyes	1,296.00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS - 1980

STRATHAM, N.H.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME

<u>Source</u>	<u>1980 Income</u>	<u>Apport. % Library</u>	<u>Income Library</u>	<u>Apport. % Cem. & Park</u>	<u>Income Cem. & Park</u>	<u>Cong. Cemetery</u>	<u>Park Assoc.</u>	<u>Rock Fund</u>
National Secutities	425.83							
Puritan Fund	1426.02	72%	1026.73	28%	399.29		425.83	
P. S. of N.H.	825.00	33.5%	276.38	66.5%	548.62			
P. S. of Arizona	618.00				618.00			
Investors Selective	561.21				561.21			
Investors Mutual	336.16							
Broad Street	306.93				306.93		336.16	
Indian Head-Notes	850.00	46%	391.00	54%	459.00			
Consol. Edison	260.00				260.00			
Plaistow Co-op.	10.23				10.23			
Chase Man. Bank	126.00				126.00			
Mutual Inv. Found	299.75	59%	176.85	41%	122.90			
Amer Int'l Group	1.87				1.87			
A. T. & T.	37.50		37.50			6.60		
First Nat'l Boston	6.60							
NOW Acct. Indian								
Head	153.80	30%	46.14	55.6%	85.51	14.4%		
Mass. Cash Mgmt.						22.15		
Fund	457.69							
28 Savings Accts.	584.77					584.77		
First Sav. & Loan	40.42					40.42		
1st Nat'l Boston	6.60					6.60		
Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	1.40							1.40
	7335.78		1954.60		3499.56	638.39	784.14	1.40

Disbursements made

3881.37

1909.64

Note: The Henry Jewell Fund for construction of a carriage road totaling \$1,181.37 has been disbursed to the Town of Stratham and is included in the above disbursement.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

STRATHAM, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1980

Principal

<u>Description</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u> <u>12-31-80</u>	<u>Income</u> <u>1980</u>
Puritan Fund	1907.78	10,298.13	21,367.10	1426.02
Broad St. Investors	503.17	3,502.24	7,039.42	306.93
Investors Selective	643.97	7,117.98	4,591.51	561.21
Mutual Investing	629.09	4,400.00	5,340.99	299.75
Commonwealth Edison	100.00	2,800.00	1,812.50	260.00
P. S. of N. H.	300.00	8,553.00	5,550.00	825.00
P. S. of Arizona	300.00	5,887.50	5,287.50	618.00
Investors Mutual Fund	551.07	7,500.00	5,521.67	336.16
National Securities Div.	1868.06	7,500.00	10,367.73	*425.83
Chase Manhattan Bank	45	1,000.00	2,165.63	126.00
Indian Head Notes		10,000.00	10,000.00	850.00
Mass. cash Management (457.69 reinvest.)	4457.69	4,000.00	4,457.69	457.69
First Bankcorp	3	75.00	106.88	13.20
30 Savings Accounts		10,772.98	10,772.98	596.40
2 NOW Accounts		<u>1,606.67</u>	<u>1,606.67</u>	<u>194.22</u>
Total Trust Fund		85,013.50	95,988.27	7296.41
A. T. & T. Div. - Library				37.50
Amer. Int'l Group				<u>1.87</u>
Total Income accounted for				7335.78

*Div. check of \$136.28 not received - replacement requested.

Note 1.

\$1,400.00 received 1-3-81 not included in above principal
\$900.00 Maple Lane Cemetery
\$400.00 Congregational Cemetery
\$100.00 Greenwood Cemetery

Note 2.

\$10,554.15 is additional principal received as a result of the acceptance at the March 1980 town meeting of responsibility for care and maintenance of the Congregational Cemetery.

Frencee R. Lebel
Certified Public Accountant

54 Court Street - Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

603 436-8110

September 25, 1980

Selectmen
Town of Stratham
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have examined the financial statements of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1979, and have issued my report thereon dated August 22, 1980. As a part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis of reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control was made for the purpose set forth in the paragraph above, and accordingly would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based upon selective tests of the accounting records and related data. As a result of this study and evaluation, I have noted certain areas where improvements can be made to strengthen the system of internal accounting control and to eliminate misleading information. Such areas were considered in determining the scope and timing of other audit procedures, and in no way does this report on findings and recommendations alter my report on the financial statements, dated August 22, 1980.

At this time I wish to thank the Town Officials, especially Mrs. Joyce Rowe, for the cooperation and courtesy shown my staff during the course of the engagement.



Portsmouth, N. H.
September 25, 1980

Personnel Files

It has been noted, both in prior audits and in the current audit, that the Town does not maintain complete and up-to-date personnel files on all employees.

Recommendation

It is strongly recommended that the Town develop and maintain personnel files on all employees. Such files should include all information required by Federal and State Labor Laws, as well as personal information on the employee. Items that should be on file include:

- 1) Employment authorization, such as an approved application
- 2) Employee W-4
- 3) Wage rate authorization
- 4) Employee authorization of withholdings for things such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
- 5) Other pertinent information, such as letter of recommendation reprimands, etc.

Capital Reserve

It was noted that as the Town authorized money to be set aside for future purchases of equipment, it was not set aside in a separate savings account.

Recommendation

In order to facilitate the identification of such monies, and to insure such monies being used for authorized purposes it is strongly recommended that capital reserve funds be segregated into a separate savings account.

Trust Fund Reports in Published Town Reports

It was noted that in published Town reports, the report on Trust Fund Investments contains misleading information. The report contains a correct statement of the total number of shares of each investment owned by the Town and a correct statement as to the market value of the total shares owned. However, the statement containing the book value of the shares shows the book value of only the original shares purchased. It does not contain the book value of the shares received in lieu of cash in capital gain distributions. It is considered extremely misleading to compare the market value of the total shares owned to the book value of only a part of these shares. This results in the published report on investments showing an unrealized gain of \$3,200 instead of the true situation, which is an unrealized loss of \$6,800.

An example of this is the investment in the Broad Street Investing Fund. The original purchase was 212 shares for \$3,502. The Town has received an additional 258 shares in capital gain distributions that were reinvested instead of receiving the cash. The basis for these additional shares is the amount of cash the Town could have received had it opted to do so - \$3,292. Thus the total basis in the total number of shares owned is \$6,794 not \$3,502 as included in the Trust Fund report. The result is that there is an unrealized loss on Broad Street stock owned of \$1,100 instead of an unrealized gain of \$2,100 published in the Town Report.

Recommendation

I strongly recommend that the Selectmen take the necessary steps to assure that all information published in Town Reports regarding Trust Fund investments, include the book value of all shares owned, not just the book value of part of the shares.

TOWN OF STRATHAM
Stratham, New Hampshire

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended December 31, 1979

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

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Irene R. Lebel
Certified Public Accountant

54 Court Street - Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
603 436-8110

Selectmen
Town of Stratham,
New Hampshire

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds of Stratham, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1979, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds of Stratham, New Hampshire at December 31, 1979, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Irene R. Lebel

August 22, 1980

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES & ACCOUNT GROUPS
DECEMBER 31, 1979

	General Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Library Operating Fund	Cemetery Trust Funds	Library Trust Funds	Stratham Hill Park Trust Funds	Park Association Trust Funds	Highway Rock Trust Funds	General Long Term Debt Group	Total All Funds
ASSETS										
Cash	\$337,202	\$ 17	\$ 125	\$ 3,906	\$ 101	\$ 515	\$ 12	\$ 27		\$342,505
Notes receivable				5,333	3,322	1,345				10,000
Investments-at cost (mkt. 64,514)			522	28,988	18,767	6,474	16,592			71,343
Unredeemed taxes	32,980									32,980
Taxes receivable	154,469									154,469
Due from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	462									462
Due from Stratham Volunteer Fire Department for fire equipment purchase	21,707									21,707
Amount to be provided for retirement of general obligation notes									26,000	26,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$546,820	\$ 17	\$1,247	\$38,227	\$22,190	\$8,334	\$16,604	\$27	\$26,000	\$659,466

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

LIABILITIES										
Stratham School District assessment payable	\$428,039									\$428,039
Accounts payable	32,308									32,308
Due to General Fund		462								462
General obligation notes payable									26,000	26,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	460,347	462							26,000	486,809
FUND EQUITIES										
Appropriated	4,003									4,003
Unappropriated	82,470	(445)	1,247							83,272
Restricted and non-expendable principal				32,793	22,190	7,640	16,604	5		79,232
Unrestricted and expendable				5,434		694		22		6,150
TOTAL FUND EQUITIES	86,473	(445)	1,247	38,227	22,190	8,334	16,604	27		175,657
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES	\$546,820	\$ 17	\$1,247	\$38,227	\$22,190	\$8,334	\$16,604	\$27	\$26,000	\$659,466

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-ALL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	General Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Library Operating Fund	Cemetery Trust Funds	Library Trust Funds	Stratham Hill Park Trust Funds	Park Association Trust Funds	Highway Rock Trust Funds	Total All Funds
REVENUES									
Taxes	\$ 856,506								\$ 856,506
State sources	134,341								134,341
Local sources	133,145	828	531	698	273	127	848	1	136,451
Entitlements		18,091							18,091
Investment income			110	2,525	1,660	624			4,919
New trusts				900					900
Transfers	52,360		17,749						70,109
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,176,352	\$18,919	\$18,390	\$4,123	\$1,933	\$751	\$848	\$1	\$1,221,317
EXPENDITURES									
General government	\$ 48,298								\$ 48,298
Protection of person & property	147,045								147,045
Health Department	22,318								22,318
Highway and bridges	152,304								152,304
Library			17,162						17,162
Public welfare	15,756								15,756
Parks, recreation, patriotic	12,141						848		12,989
Public Service Enterprises	8,538				12				8,550
Debt service	14,172								14,172
Stratham School District	699,039								699,039
County tax assessment	47,799								47,799
Capital reserve	10,000								10,000
Transfers	16,009	30,000	509	2,555	1,740	300			51,113
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,193,119	\$30,000	\$17,671	\$2,567	\$1,740	\$300	\$848	-	\$1,246,545
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	(17,067)	(11,081)	719	1,556	193	451	-	1	(25,228)
FUND EQUITIES 1/1/79	115,541	10,636	528	36,671	21,997	7,883	16,604	26	209,886
EXPENDITURES FROM SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	(12,001)								(12,001)
FUND EQUITIES 12/31/79	\$ 93,533	\$ (445)	\$ 1,247	\$35,227	\$22,190	\$8,334	\$16,604	\$27	\$ 172,657

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property taxes	\$ 836,407	\$ 836,571	\$ 164
Resident taxes	15,080	15,510	430
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	1,150	9,486	8,336
Yield tax	79	270	191
Discounts and abatements		(5,331)	(5,331)
	<u>852,716</u>	<u>856,506</u>	<u>3,790</u>
<u>State Revenues</u>			
Highway subsidy	12,995	13,005	10
Interest and dividends	41,236	41,236	-
Savings bank tax	4,143	4,143	-
Rooms and meals	15,249	16,925	1,676
Business profits	51,043	51,043	-
National Bank stock tax	7	7	-
Town road tax	2,445	2,445	-
Law Enforcement Assistance	-	5,537	5,537
	<u>127,118</u>	<u>134,341</u>	<u>7,223</u>
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Motor vehicle permits	55,000	75,322	20,322
Dog licenses	1,900	2,505	605
Filing fees	4,000	2,936	(1,064)
Interest on deposits	6,000	12,489	6,489
Income from departments	11,000	8,152	(2,848)
Sales and rental of town property	700	9,239	8,539
Donation-Stratham Volunteer Fire Department	22,500	21,707	(793)
Other	-	795	795
	<u>101,100</u>	<u>133,145</u>	<u>32,045</u>
<u>Transfers</u>			
Transfer from Trust Funds	1,800	2,855	1,055
Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	30,000	30,000	-
Transfer from Capital Reserve	20,000	19,505	(495)
	<u>51,800</u>	<u>52,360</u>	<u>560</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	<u>1,132,734</u>	<u>\$1,176,352</u>	<u>\$43,618</u>
<u>Appropriation of General Fund</u>			
Balance for expenditures	50,000		
Less: Overlay	(9,162)		
Total General Fund Appropriated	<u>40,838</u>		
	<u>\$1,173,572</u>		

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<u>General Government</u>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 20,000	\$ 18,837	\$ 1,163
Town officers' expenses	10,500	9,655	845
Election and registration	270	196	74
Town Hall and Town Building	9,950	6,784	3,166
Employee retirement and social security	8,000	9,394	(1,394)
Town Hall stove	500	460	40
Assessment cards	2,500	2,500	-
Other	-	472	(472)
	<u>51,720</u>	<u>48,298</u>	<u>3,422</u>
<u>Protection of Person and Property</u>			
Police Department	46,000	51,262	(5,262)
Fire Department	12,950	12,496	454
Planning and zoning	1,150	755	395
Insurance	15,500	20,266	(4,766)
Damages and legal	1,500	2,366	(866)
Mosquito control	5,000	487	4,513
Police cruiser	5,700	5,700	-
Expenditures for Federal Revenue Sharing	12,500	12,500	-
Fire truck	42,500	41,213	1,287
	<u>142,800</u>	<u>147,045</u>	<u>(4,245)</u>
<u>Health Department</u>			
Health Services	4,470	4,460	10
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	18,000	17,858	142
	<u>22,470</u>	<u>22,318</u>	<u>152</u>
<u>Highway and Bridges</u>			
Town maintenance	122,000	133,224	(11,224)
Street lights	1,600	1,580	20
Town road aid	367	-	367
Expenditures for Federal Revenue Sharing	17,500	17,500	-
	<u>141,467</u>	<u>152,304</u>	<u>(10,837)</u>
<u>Library</u>	<u>15,550</u>	<u>16,009</u>	<u>(459)</u>
<u>Public Welfare</u>			
Town Poor	2,000	4,255	(2,255)
Old Age Assistance	3,000	6,988	(1,988)
Southeastern Regional Planning Commission	1,213	1,213	-
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	3,300	3,300	-
	<u>11,513</u>	<u>15,756</u>	<u>(4,243)</u>
<u>Parks, Recreation, Patriotic</u>			
Park	11,000	11,386	(386)
Recreation	500	328	172
Memorial Day	600	427	173
	<u>12,100</u>	<u>12,141</u>	<u>(41)</u>
<u>Public Service Enterprises</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>8,538</u>	<u>(1,538)</u>
<u>Debt Service</u>			
Principal - Long-term notes	8,000	8,000	-
Interest - Long-term notes	1,614	1,895	(281)
Interest - Tax anticipation notes	2,500	4,277	(1,777)
	<u>12,114</u>	<u>14,172</u>	<u>(2,058)</u>
<u>Stratham School District</u>	<u>699,039</u>	<u>699,039</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>County Tax Assessment</u>	<u>47,799</u>	<u>47,799</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Capital Reserve</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
 TOTALS	 <u>\$ 1,173,572</u>	 <u>\$ 1,193,419</u>	 <u>\$ (19,847)</u>

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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
LIBRARY OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

REVENUES

Allocations from General Fund	\$ 16,009
Allocations from Trust Funds	1,740
Investment income	110
Local sources	<u>531</u>

TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 18,390</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 8,922
Books and periodicals	4,648
Supplies	768
Utilities	1,408
Telephone	204
Equipment	189
Repair and maintenance	954
Postage and mileage	69
Reimbursement to General Fund	<u>509</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 17,671</u>
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EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 719</u>
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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS-ALL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	ORIGINAL PURCHASE		CAPITAL GAINS REINVESTED		Total Cost All Shares	Market Value All Shares	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
	# of Shares	Cost	# of Shares	Cost			
LIBRARY OPERATING FUND							
American Telephone and Telegraph	30	\$ 522	-	-	\$ 522	\$ 1,609	\$ 1,087
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Chase Manhattan Corporation	19	993	11	Stock Splits	993	1,738	745
Broad Street Investing	212	3,502	258	\$3,292	6,794	5,666	(1,128)
Investor Selective Fund	634	7,118	10	26	7,144	5,100	(2,044)
Mutual Investing Foundation	221	1,900	27	225	2,125	1,952	(173)
Puritan Fund	362	3,652	154	1,669	5,321	5,375	54
Commonwealth Edison	16	447	-	-	447	319	(128)
Public Service Co. of N.H.; 2.75 Pfd.	59	1,678	-	-	1,678	1,178	(500)
Arizona Public Service	229	4,486	-	-	4,486	3,943	(543)
		23,776		5,212	28,988	25,271	(3,717)
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS							
Mutual Investing Foundation	141	2,500	222	721	3,221	2,856	(365)
Puritan Fund	842	6,646	477	4,745	11,391	13,727	2,336
Commonwealth Edison	46	1,287	-	-	1,287	919	(368)
Public Service Co. of N.H.; 2.75 Pfd.	101	2,868	-	-	2,868	2,012	(856)
		13,301		5,466	18,767	19,514	747
STRATHAM HILL PARK TRUST FUNDS							
Commonwealth Edison	38	1,066	-	-	1,066	762	(304)
Public Service Co. of N.H.; 2.75 Pfd.	140	4,006	-	-	4,006	2,810	(1,196)
Arizona Public Service	71	1,402	-	-	1,402	1,232	(170)
		6,474	-	-	6,474	4,804	(1,670)
PARK ASSOCIATION TRUST FUNDS							
National Securities Dividend Fund	1,456	7,500	361	1,592	9,092	8,340	(752)
Investors' Mutual Fund	551	7,500	-	-	7,500	4,976	(2,524)
		15,000		1,592	16,592	13,316	(3,276)
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - ALL FUNDS		\$59,073		\$12,270	\$71,343	\$64,514	\$(6,829)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The diverse nature of governmental operations and the necessity of determining compliance with legal provisions requires modification of accounting systems commonly used by commercial enterprises. Rather than establishing a single unified set of accounts to record and summarize all financial transactions, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate entity with self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures, including obligations and transfers.

All funds included in the financial statements are reported on the modified accrual basis. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash except in cases where they are both measurable and available and therefore are resources which may be appropriated. Expenditures are recorded when certain goods or services are received and actual liabilities are incurred.

Fixed Assets

The Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report. Expenditures for capital assets are charged off in the year acquired.

2. CAPITAL RESERVE AND APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE

The appropriated fund balance of the general fund represents the unexpended balances of current and prior years' special appropriations for the following purposes:

Soil maps	\$3,000
Assessment cards	508
Capital reserve	<u>495</u>
	<u>\$4,003</u>

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Financial Statements.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

2. CAPITAL RESERVE AND APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE (cont.)

The capital reserve represents unexpended monies raised by the Town for the purpose of having funds available for the future purchase of equipment.

3. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

General governmental liabilities for the retirement of long-term debt are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts. Amounts due in future periods are provided by appropriation and become part of the funds raised through taxes. The Town's obligations at December 31, 1979 consist of:

4.65% note payable, unsecured, interest due semi-annually, principal of \$6,000 due annually through June, 1981	\$12,000
4.95% note payable, unsecured, interest due semi-annually, principal of \$2,000 due annually through June, 1986	<u>14,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$26,000</u>

4. TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds at December 31, 1979 comprise the following:

1. Cemetery Funds: Established by various donors in the form of perpetual care funds for the purpose of maintaining burial lots.
2. Library Funds: Established by various donors for the purpose of purchasing books, supplies, and building maintenance of the Wiggin Memorial Library.
3. Stratham Hill Park Fund: Established by several donors for the purpose of maintaining the grounds, the Carriage Road, and the natural beauty of Stratham Hill Park.
4. Park Association: Established by a private organization for the maintenance of Stratham Hill Park, but turned over to the Town in 1968 for safeguarding and investing.

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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

4. TRUST FUNDS (cont.)

5. Highway Rock Fund: Established by bequest in 1932 for the purpose of removing rocks from town roads.

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STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1980

RECEIPTS:

Balance, January 1, 1980	\$ 1,730.06
Savings Account, January 1, 1980	1,946.46
Saving Certificates	30,000.00
Interest on Savings	3,347.02
Smoke Detector Sales	269.00
Dues	172.00
Finance Committee	82.15
Refreshment Committee	10.35
Donations	1,230.00
Stratham Fair	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 48,787.04

EXPENSES:

Building Fund	4,271.15
Finance Committee	265.28
Flowers & Fruit baskets	117.25
Donations	45.00
Interstate Emergency Dues	10.00
Community Calender	14.40
Social Activities	261.38
Smoke Detectors	210.00
Flag	103.28
Postage	27.50
Dedication of Fire Station	1,946.28
New Equipment	66.22
New Fire Truck	21,807.49
Balance on hand 12-31-80	611.43
Saving account 12-31-80	9,030.38
Savings Certificate	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 48,787.04

Leslie W. Barker, Treas.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following is an accounting of receipts from Stratham Fair which has been donated to the Town of Stratham by the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department.

1976	\$ 1,320.33
1977	6,211.75
1978	2,412.86
1979	5,226.37
1980	4,146.15
1980 International Fire Truck	<u>21,807.49</u>
	\$ 41,124.95

STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

On Sunday, March 23, Stratham received its front line fire truck, E-7. This was just one week following our town meeting and an unexpected three months early. The days following its arrival kept many volunteers busy preparing themselves and the new truck for service. The funding for this new truck was shared equally by town funds and fire department funds, received through Stratham Fair.

Engine 7 was purchased to replace Engine 3, a twenty-two year old truck. Plans were made to put the older engine up for bid with the provision to accept or reject any or all bids. The decision to open the bidding at the end of the year was a safeguard so as to ensure the town enough fire protection should any problems arise with the usage of the new truck. The bids opened in December and the highest bid received was for \$1,000. Because the committee felt the engine was of more value to the town, the highest bid was rejected and the engine was kept for additional fire protection.

During the year 1980 the number of fire calls have remained about the same as last year. Chimney fires and wood burning related calls however, have almost doubled. This being reflective in the increased use of wood burning.

Our fire prevention program this past year consisted of an audio/visual series entitled "Captain No Burn". This was presented to elementary grades 1-6 and consisted of slides, written literature and recordings. Discussions and fire truck displays were also included in this program. Volunteer members of the department who could take time from work made the visitations. Fire truck visits also were made to some of the intown child day care and kindergarten facilities.

The fire department held a dedication this past October. The new addition was dedicated to John Cole, the department's first president: Ernest Wiggin, the first fire chief: and James Breslin, the first captain. Although the addition is not completely finished, the members are continuing their work in finishing the building in the most efficient manner so as to conserve heat. Funds for the completion of this addition will come from monies received through the Stratham Fair.

This past year the town of Stratham, along with other neighboring towns, was informed by the area town ambulance services that they would no longer be able to provide us with emergency coverage. This was because of obligations within their own towns. We were further informed by EMT Ambulance Service, a private service that they no longer could afford to have an ambulance and crew on 24-hour standby to give emergency coverage to us and other area towns. Therefore in order for Stratham to have any emergency ambulance service, it would have to help subsidize EMT Ambulance. Through similar subsidizing EMT also provides the same coverage to other surrounding towns.

The Selectmen and the Fire Department agreed that EMT could provide ambulance service, but this would primarily be a means of emergency transport. It was further felt that in order to provide the fastest emergency life support, the fire department should look into setting up an emergency rescue team. A rescue team was established with volunteer members giving up their own time to take the necessary emergency training courses. We are in hopes that this service will give victims in need as fast a response as possible. We also hope that this intown service may make mutual aid ambulance response easier to obtain.

This past year the department sent a number of fire fighters to different state fire schools. Members were sent to Brentwood Training Center which sponsored two training programs. Laconia held its annual training school in June, and fire fighters were sent to Meadow Wood Training School, Keene, this past fall. Also three senior officers spent a weekend in Lexington Mass. at a National Fire Protection Association seminar. An organized training drill also took place in October when Stratham hosted a simulated disaster at Stratham Tire. This mutual aid exercise was initiated to help our department prepare should such a disaster occur in that area of town.

In closing I'd like to thank the Ladies Auxilliary for their support throughout the past year. The gifts presented at Christmas included pagers and gloves and were very much appreciated by the department. Also their willingness to serve refreshments at training drills and during fire calls is likewise appreciated.

A personal thank you is also extended to all the members of the fire department for their volunteer time and their cooperation, both of which make the department affective and efficient.

Respectfully submitted

R. Stanley Walker Jr.
Fire Chief

STRATHAM FAIR, INC.
Comparative Schedule of Fair Costs
For The Years Ended December 31, 1979 and 1978

Premiums Paid:

Allowable For Reimbursement	\$ 10,236	\$ 9,251
Non-Allowable	1,048	828
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Total Premiums Paid	\$ 11,284	\$10,079
Food	19,837	15,928
Grounds	9,082	10,147
Advertising	4,230	2,954
Postage and Office Supplies	315	393
Police and Watchmen	3,004	2,662
Queen Contest	1,009	900
Entertainment	4,774	2,500
Insurance	250	250
Judges	407	490
Printing and Ticket Sellers	2,456	2,520
Other Fair Costs	1,022	628
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	\$ 57,670	\$49,451
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STRATHAM FAIR, INC.

Comparative Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Retained Earnings For
The Years Ended December 31, 1979 and 1978

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
Operating Revenue:		
Admissions	\$ 28,210	\$ 32,161
Food Sales	27,899	23,765
Rides, Concessions and Comercial Exhibits	13,811	11,748
Advertising and Other Income	4,741	4,296
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Total Operating Revenue	\$ 74,661	\$ 71,970
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Operating Expenses	\$ 57,670	\$ 49,451
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Operating Income Before Crediting State Racing Funds	\$ 16,991	\$ 22,519
Share of State Racing Funds	8,847	9,048
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Operating Income	\$ 25,838	\$ 31,567
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Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses):		
Interest on deposits	\$ 240	\$ 261
Donations	195	172
Miscellaneous	165	347
Expenses of Members and Directors	(275)	(253)
Donations	(12,785)	(20,248)
Audit and Dues	(521)	(259)
Banquets and Meetings	(3,843)	(1,720)

Total Non-Operating Income (Expense)	\$ (16,824)	\$ (21,700)
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Net Income	\$ 9,014	\$ 9,867
Retained Earnings - January 1	\$41,074	\$31,207
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Retained Earnings - December 31	\$50,088	\$41,074
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On behalf of all those who use our library, and all the trustees who have worked with her, the selectmen extend special thanks and gratitude from all of us to Charlotte Hutton for her dedicated service to our library as a library trustee. The library has grown in use many times over during the years of Charlotte's service. We all extend our deepest appreciation.

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

From reading the page of statistics, it can be seen that 1980 was our busiest year to date. More people are availing themselves of all the services provided by the library which include books, records, periodicals, book-cassettes, pamphlets, cassettes, film programs, story hours, prints and the summer reading program. Our newest service is the Read-mobile which is a book delivery service to shut-ins.

The pre-school story hours are so popular that in October we began two sessions - one in the morning and again in the afternoon which makes a smaller, more manageable group each time. These are held on Mondays and are open to all pre-schoolers - age three and above - in Stratham.

The Summer Reading Program with the Book Trek theme featuring science fiction books was a great success. Over 75 children took part and were invited to the Disney movie "Cat From Outer Space" which was shown at the library in August.

The Family Film Nights have gained in popularity. So many families have been attending that we don't have enough space and may have to move the programs to a larger hall.

For a special Christmas Treat, the trustees and staff held a wine and cheese tasting party in December which was well attended. We are considering making it an annual affair.

New shelves were installed in the Children's Room this year, alleviating the space problem there temporarily. The shelves are crowded throughout the library due to our continual purchase of books, increased services and lack of area in which to expand.

We are grateful to so many people for the time and effort they expend for the library. We thank those people who worked on the fair table and all our volunteer helpers. Our special thanks to those kind people and organizations who donate books and magazines for the use of everyone.

The staff includes Lisa Kuester who is our page and helper, Jeanne Rosenblad, our indispensable substitute and Helga Hart, the assistant librarian.

Barbara Senko
Librarian

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATISTICS

	1979	1980
Story Hours	39	42
Attendance	1,170	1,310
Interlibrary Loan	52	55
Borrowed from State Library	41	53
Borrowed from Bookmobile	1,308	1,576
<u>Circulation:</u>		
Books	16,306	17,797
Records and cassettes	1,297	1,577
Periodicals	366	413
Prints	-	25
TOTAL	17,969	19,837
<u>Patrons</u>		
Adults	864	902
Juvenile (under 14)	307	386
(Withdrawn)	(61)	(64)
TOTAL	1,171	1,288
<u>Books added to collection</u>		
Adult Fiction	263	254
Adult non-fiction	293	276
Juvenile	362	324
TOTAL	918	854
Received as gifts	130	21
Number of books purchased	788	803
Statewide Library Cards issued	35	15
<u>Magazine (Periodical) Subscriptions</u>		
Adult	31	36
Juvenile	3	3
Number of records added to collection	66	12
Cassettes and cassette books purchased	37	27

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

	Budget 1980	Spent 1980	Budget 1981
Town Appropriation	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,442.00
Trust Fund	1,800.00	2,022.14	1,000.00
Gifts & Misc.		208.50	
Sales		184.94	
Total	21,800.00	22,415.58	26,442.00
Bal. '79		725.36	
Total		23,140.94	
Salaries	9,825.00	9,494.80	11,487.00
Media	7,000.00	9,814.13	9,000.00
Books	(6,000.00)	(8,887.55)	
Periodicals	(350.00)	(373.45)	
A-V	(500.00)	(553.13)	
Bindery	(150.00)		
Supplies	600.00	445.43	600.00
Library Expenses	250.00	153.68	250.00
Utilities	2,350.00	2,430.09	2,900.00
Fuel	(1,500.00)	(1,636.78)	(2,000.00)
Elec.	(600.00)	(495.10)	(600.00)
Tel.	(250.00)	(295.21)	(300.00)
Equipment	800.00	448.59	330.00
Maintenance	625.00	55.07	100.00
Repairs	225.00	85.79	1,650.00
Postage & Mileage	125.00	90.40	125.00
Total	21,800.00	23,140.94	
Total Expenses		23,017.98	
Balance		122.96	

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION REPORT

The Stratham Mosquito Control results for 1980 were far more successful than 1979, partially due to the fact we got a much better start. Fritz Schaller, became our new supervisor after fulfilling the state requirements of tests and permit applications.

Larviciding was conducted in the early breeding season with the use of a slow release chemical called methoprene, also known as Altosid Briquettes. These were placed in woodland pools that indicated Larvae activity. Larviciding continued throughout the breeding season. Over 31 applications were made over the summer.

Landing rate counts and adult surveillance with light traps were conducted to find when the heaviest adult fly-offs came. This information gave timing for adulticiding with the micro-gen ultra low volume sprayer.

Mr. Glen Vonderahe was taken on as a registered commercial pesticide applicator. He was employed during times when the supervisor was not available to conduct the spraying. The town was sprayed 13 times with a total of 125.8 gallons of malathion.

Southern New Hampshire Services (CIDA) recalled all of the equipment that Mr. Schaller obtained from the Rockingham Mosquito Project. Fortunately this occurred late in the season and did not affect the 1980 program. This leaves us with no microscope or light traps for the 1981 season. Hopefully we will be able to resolve this problem before the larviciding season.

Due to the complexity of supervising a mosquito program and pressure from the state pesticide control board, the Stratham Commission feels we should hire a professional entomologist to supervise our program and coordinate a regional program with other towns. Mosquitoes don't recognize town boundaries so a regional approach is the best way to try and control them.

Stratham Mosquito Control Commission

LAMPREY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE COOPERATIVE

Your Directors of the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative are pleased to report that the incinerator recovery plant is in operation and producing steam for the University of New Hampshire on a regular 24-hour, 7-day a week schedule. Since reporting to you at the time of your 1980 town meetings, your Directors are able to record substantial accomplishments in the completion of the plant's construction and in placing it in operation.

We had planned, at the time of our last report to you, to begin operation of the plant in July or August, however, due to economic conditions and delay in deliveries of critical items, we were not able to begin the production of steam until November. In the short time between this date and January 1, 1981 the plant saved over 50,000 gallons of oil for the University.

We are confident the plant will prove to be an efficient method of disposing of rubbish and with the experience of time a most economical system.

W. Douglas Scamman

Stratham Delegate to the Board

STRATHAM CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Stratham Conservation Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the lower town hall. It's duties include supervising and protecting the natural resources of the Town of Stratham.

During the past year most of our work has been related to the soil survey. We also have investigated and approved construction on several wetland areas. In all cases the wetland areas were improved by the Construction.

The following article on the Great Bay Estuarine Sanctuary, I think will be of interest to the people of Stratham:

Estuaries are biologically active areas where much of the nation's seafood has its beginning. Seawater mixes with freshwater in these protected environments allowing plants to root and clams to set. Many fish species spend part of their life cycles in the estuaries. Migratory waterfowl use them as rest areas and for refuge during storms.

A program, authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, provides matching funds to coastal states to acquire, develop, or operate estuarine sanctuaries. These areas are set aside to serve as field laboratories where the ecological relationships within the estuary can be studied over a period of time. The program also provides an opportunity for students and the general public to learn about the natural environment of the estuary. Recreation activities are allowed as long as they are compatible with the research and educational objectives of the program.

A meeting was held in November to explore the possibility of sanctuary designation for all or part of the Great Bay Estuary.

At the meeting, Dr. Arthur Mathieson, Director of the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory, described the complex eco-system in Great Bay. The entire area is a delicately balanced, integrated unit that contains several unique features such as the tidal rapids of the Piscataqua River, large areas of spartina grass, and rocky outcroppings. The variable habitats shaped by these features must be sampled and studied over time to fully comprehend the complexity and interrelated nature of the system. Chris Emerich Penniman conducted a tour of Great Bay aboard the research vessel Jere Chase. She pointed out sampling stations throughout the Bay and described the characteristics that are monitored on a regular basis.

Milt Martin, Estuarine Project Officer with the Office of Coastal Zone Management, indicated that Great Bay would be an appropriate setting for an estuarine sanctuary and encouraged the state to participate in the program.

Considerable interest in pursuing the sanctuary designation was expressed by the local, state and university representatives who attended the meeting. However, any further action will be postponed until the status of coastal resource legislation in New Hampshire has been clarified. Your Conservation Commission has great interest in this.

Fred Nason

Annual Reports

of the

School District

of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1980 - 1981

SCHOOL BOARD

Don G. Allen, Chairperson
Richard Wiggin
Elizabeth Vrees

Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1983

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick B. King

TEACHER CONSULTANT

Richard S. Short

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Walter C. Pierce, Jr.

PRINCIPAL

David C. Michaud

MODERATOR

William P. Roberts

CLERK

Joan Moran

TREASURER

Barbara Dowling

AUDITOR

Bonnie Williams

SCHOOL NURSE

Elaine Bean

TRUANT OFFICER

Don G. Allen

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Tenth day of March, 1981, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 21st day of February, 1981.

Don G. Allen, Chairperson

Richard Wiggin

Elizabeth Vrees
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Don G. Allen, Chairperson

Richard Wiggin

Elizabeth Vrees
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

I certify that on the 21st day of February, 1981, I posted copies of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said district, at the place of meeting within named, and the Stratham Memorial School, and the Stratham Sunoco Station, being public places in said district.

Don G. Allen
Chairperson
Stratham School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Don G. Allen and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,

Margaret A. Meyer
Justice of the Peace

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said District on Monday, the Ninth of March, 1981, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.
3. To see if the town will authorize the School Board to establish a Building Study Committee and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for the purpose of hiring architectural services as needed by the Building Study Committee.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

Cash on Hand July 1, 1979		\$ 19,989.97
Received from Selectmen	\$699,039.00	
Revenue from State Sources	20,741.24	
Revenue from Federal Sources	18,859.67	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>6,493.29</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>745,133.20</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$765,123.17
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>763,084.69</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1980		<u>\$ 2,038.48</u>

July 20, 1980

Barbara L. Dowling
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, and find them correct in all respects.

August 26, 1980

Bonnie A. Williams
Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

Building Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1979	\$63.20
Total Receipts	<u>-0-</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$63.20
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>63.20</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1980	<u><u>-0-</u></u>

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BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Expenditures 1979-80	Adopted Budget 1980-81	Proposed Budget 1981-82
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>			
<u>Regular Instruction</u>			
Teachers' Salaries	114,033.53	149,596.00	174,134.00
Substitutes' Salaries	2,460.00	1,875.00	1,875.00
Tuition	404,973.74	500,236.00	562,764.00
Teachers' Supplies	6,619.92	8,928.00	8,020.00
Textbooks	1,113.49		4,623.00
Equipment	2,052.26	514.00	864.00
<u>Special Education Instruction</u>			
Tutors			3,149.00
Contracted Services			2,000.00
Tuition - N.H.	1,316.00	11,836.00	10,800.00
Tuition - Private	5,593.28	13,000.00	4,300.00
<u>Other Instructional Expense</u>			
Tutors	180.00	500.00	500.00
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>			
<u>Guidance Service</u>			
Contracted Services, Testing	606.31	735.00	2,350.00
<u>Health Services</u>			
Nurse's Salary	4,273.06	4,553.00	4,660.00
Textbooks & Supplies	124.32	440.00	560.00
Contracted Services	2,447.75	200.00	200.00
Repairs & Maintenance			120.00
<u>Teacher Support Services</u>			
Aides	11,348.01	13,113.00	14,306.00
Professional Study	325.00	1,800.00	1,000.00
Conferences	127.40	250.00	250.00
<u>Media Services</u>			
Salary			
Repair/Maint. Services	2,868.36	3,670.00	4,067.00
Books, Supplies, Periodicals, etc.	1,836.00	2,130.00	240.00
Equipment	1,780.16	2,284.00	1,856.00
			1,158.00

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Expenditures 1979-80	Adopted Budget 1980-81	Proposed Budget 1981-82
<u>District Officer Services</u>			
Salaries	800.00	920.00	920.00
S.A.U. #16 Expense	14,530.00	18,630.00	22,185.00
S.E. & Reg. Assessment	11,448.00	3,571.00	4,007.00
School Board Expense	850.96	854.00	1,080.00
<u>Administrative Services</u>			
Principal's Salary	14,469.18	18,251.00	20,110.00
Support Staff Salary	3,884.71	4,000.00	5,250.00
Service Contracts			96.00
Telephone	623.81	762.00	850.00
Equipment			826.00
Supplies	625.93	705.00	878.00
<u>Business Services - Maint. of Plant</u>			
Salaries	11,875.00	13,182.00	14,097.00
Gas	594.65	375.00	743.00
Heat	10,643.36	20,000.00	16,630.00
Electricity	7,723.43	7,000.00	9,653.00
Contracted Services	13,023.02	3,130.00	1,950.00
Insurance	3,054.30	3,383.00	3,777.00
Supplies	1,217.96	1,593.00	1,800.00
Equipment		2,109.00	1,598.00
Trash & Snow Removal	419.25	1,364.00	1,400.00
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>			
Regular	38,880.00	45,990.00	85,800.00
Spec. Ed.	2,565.00	1,300.00	8,500.00
Field Trips	525.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
<u>Personnel Administration</u>			
Health Insurance	2,853.47	8,299.00	12,086.00
Life Insurance		396.00	542.00
Workman's Compensation	845.00	1,110.00	1,482.00
Teachers' Retirement	3,229.44	4,176.00	4,166.00
FICA	10,221.47	13,076.00	16,374.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,572.16	3,000.00	2,500.00

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Expenditures 1979-80	Adopted Budget 1980-81	Proposed Budget 1981-82
<u>FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION SVCS.</u>			
Site Improvement			1,000.00
Bldg. Improvement	3,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	14,643.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
DEBT SERVICE	21,268.00	20,566.00	19,863.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	759,464.69	931,602.00	1,081,259.00

RECEIPTS

Balance (Actual or Estimate)	19,989.97	1,114.00	
Sweepstakes	11,075.43	11,911.00	12,271.00
School Bldg. Aid	4,865.81	4,800.00	4,800.00
Handicapped Aid	4,800.00	13,700.00	8,500.00
School Lunch	13,143.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
PL 874	5,716.67		
Nurse (Towns)	2,685.09		
Other	125.00		
Total Receipts	62,400.97	38,725.00	32,771.00
Business Profits Tax	12,940.00	40,120.00	40,487.00
District Assessment	686,099.11	852,757.00	1,008,001.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	754,900.00	931,602.00	1,081,259.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1979-1980

Brentwood	1,947.79
East Kingston	1,370.34
Exeter	20,770.46
Kensington	1,893.94
Newfields	1,151.92
Stratham	2,785.55
State's Share	<u>3,000.00</u>
	32,920.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1979-1980

Brentwood	1,406.81
East Kingston	989.74
Exeter	15,001.66
Kensington	1,367.91
Newfields	831.99
Stratham	2,011.89
State's Share	<u>2,390.00</u>
	24,000.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1979-1980

Brentwood	1,365.60
East Kingston	960.75
Exeter	14,562.23
Kensington	1,327.84
Newfields	807.62
Stratham	1,952.96
State's Share	<u>2,390.00</u>
	23,367.00

Supt. Annual Report for Stratham School District

As we approach another school district meeting it is time to reflect back on the ongoing activities of the school district. One sometimes asks what is done on the "early release" days currently occurring on Wednesdays where students are released at noon in order that teachers can work together for a couple of hours in the afternoon? There is a need for our staff to share ideas and use the resources of the group to gain energy, and to stimulate personal and professional growth which relates directly to classroom instruction. We have dealt with such topics as children's writings, math games and math skills, first aid, new physical education activities for children, special education needs, behavior problems and how to deal with them, reading activities and reviewing test results for better instruction to mention a few.

A Science Curriculum Committee has been working all this year. Richard Short, Teacher Consultant, headed this committee, made up of teachers, board members and members of the community. Stratham was well represented and I am appreciative of the time and efforts of this group. It is expected the new program will be implemented in September 1981.

The Stratham School District has long been committed to meeting the individual needs of students. We have done much to improve our offerings to special education youngsters both in self contained classrooms and mainstreaming. Our Title I federally funded program has provided supplementary help to LD students in reading. This program of working with these students have resulted in impressive progress rates and our programs have received state wide attention as being exemplary.

A complete evaluation of our elementary schools will be done by the time you read this report. Last year a New England committee reviewed our Senior High and Junior High Schools in detail. As a results commendation and suggestions were made and we received 5 year accreditation for both schools. Now our elementary schools will be reviewed by the State Department and we will work with the results of that evaluation in all of our towns during the spring and fall of '81.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our recently completed tests of achievement which tells us where our schools rate in relation to the rest of the country. The average score nationally is at the 50 percentile. I call your attention to our fourth and sixth grade scores in this Unit which showed we again rank in the top quarter of schools in this country. Reading was 85% for grade 4 and 88% for grade six. Mathematics was 85% for grade 4 and 87% for grade six. Isn't this really what education is all about? If our schools, our teachers, and our administrators are doing their job - and doing it well our students will be well prepared and can compete nationally with anyone. We have such scores and our schools continue to maintain high quality. We do have schools we can be proud of and it is my belief most of our citizens are pleased with the results of the staff educational endeavors.

David Michaud, Principal of the Stratham Memorial School, has summarized some of his thoughts. He says:

"Although total enrollment at the Stratham Memorial School has remained approximately the same, a surprising increase in the first grade registration made it necessary to create an additional first grade classroom for the 1980-81 school year. Some renovations of the building were necessary to create this additional classroom, so that areas previously used for small group instruction, speech therapy, counseling, teacher work space, etc. were eliminated and the size of the Library was reduced.

Students continue to be regrouped for instruction in grades 2 through 6, to accommodate instructional levels and to provide additional assistance in Reading and in Mathematics, for those children who need such assistance. Special services for students have expanded this year with the addition of a second Title I tutor and an increase in the time for both tutors. We continue to offer speech therapy, occupational therapy, and guidance counseling services as well as part time music and physical education instruction. This year we are pleased to have added a part time Art teacher to round out our curriculum.

Continued support from the community is evident and helps to make the school a positive learning environment for the children. Our PTO has coordinated a library and classroom volunteer program and has also assisted financially with a large number of projects. Other organizations in town have been generous in contributing to our Sixth Grade Environmental School Program. The school is especially appreciative of the assistance given by the Stratham Unity Club. In addition to providing a Sixth Grade Banquet and support for the environmental school program, the Unity Club recently purchased an Apple II microcomputer. The computer is an exciting tool to be used in the classroom for skills reinforcement and for instruction in computer literacy.

The community of Stratham can be proud of the atmosphere in the school and of the excellent instructional programs. Exceptionally fine results in the National Standardized Achievement Tests indicate that our students are receiving an education which is consistently above grade level and well above average when compared with the rest of the nation."

I want to echo again David Michaud's last paragraph. We want to continue to provide quality education. I recognize the pressure on school budgets, and the need to keep taxes at a reasonable level. Much more control on future school spending and deciding priorities will have to be exerted. I will continue to work closely with the school board and interested citizens of Stratham so we can plan together to maintain the educational standards for which we have been accustomed.

Frederick B. King
Superintendent of Schools

TABLE I

Stratham Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1981

Grades	Tr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Memorial Sch.	7	42	34	35	51	44	43	52	49					256
Exeter AREA Jr. High														101
Exeter AREA High Sch.										48	53	49	51	201
Totals	7	42	34	35	51	44	43	52	49	48	53	49	51	558
1980 Comparisons	8	32	38	46	42	43	45	48	41	58	56	48	32	537

TABLE II

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year
1979 - 1980

Matthew Caracciolo	Sonya Lawrence
David Emanuel	Donald Levesque
Parker Holt	Ronald Mitchell
Kenneth Koski	Mona Morrill
Brian Parnham	

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1981-1982

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
			2+	3+	
SEPTEMBER					
16	X	X	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		
OCTOBER					
21				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	X
	26	27	28	29	30
NOVEMBER					
18	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	X	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	X	X
	30				
DECEMBER					
17		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	X	X
	X	X	X	X	
JANUARY					
20					X
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
	1	2	3	4	5
FEBRUARY					
15	8	9	10	11	12
	X	X	X	X	X
	22	23	24	25	26
MARCH					
23	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
APRIL					
17				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	X	X	X	X	X
MAY					
20	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	X				
JUNE					
13		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18*
	21*	22*			

September through January - 92 days

February through June - 88 days

DAYS OUT

September 7 - Labor Day	Dec. 24-Jan. 4 - Christmas Vacation
October 23 - Teacher's Convention (Tent)	Feb. 15-19 - Winter Vacation
November 11 - Veteran's Day	April 26-30 - Spring Vacation
Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving Recess	May 31 - Memorial Day
(Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day)	

180 days required for instructional purposes.

Sept. 2+ and 3+ - Staff Development days for Units 16-56 (co-operatively)

June 18*, 21*, 22* - Hold for storm days.

June 17 - Last day of regular school year.

STRATHAM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 10, 1980

The annual School District meeting of the Stratham School District was held at the Stratham Memorial School on Monday, March 10, 1980, with approximately 42 in attendance.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. with the reading of the School Warrant by Moderator Roberts. Reverend Andrew Gilman gave the Invocation. The minutes of the 1979 meeting were read and accepted.

ARTICLE I: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

No business transacted.

ARTICLE II: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.

The article was moved and seconded and passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE III: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Richard Wiggin moved to raise and appropriate \$931,602. It was seconded and passed.

ARTICLE IV: To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

No action.

ARTICLE V: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Gerald Batchelder moved that the School Board investigate the feasibility of changing the heating system to solar and look into the possible means of funding available at both Federal and State levels. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Moran
School Clerk

ELECTION RESULTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF STRATHAM
March 11, 1980
(325 Voted)

SCHOOL BOARD (Three Years)

Elizabeth Vrees	210
Davis H. Burbank	90
June Sawyer	1

MODERATOR (One Year)

William P. Roberts	47
W. Scamman, Jr.	3
Elizabeth Vrees	2
Robert Cushman	1
Nancy Weber	1
Beth Blake	1
Robert LaPlante	1
Lucy Smith	1
Sue Hunter	1
Larry Dowling	1
James Stuart	1
Joe Roberts	1
Peter Vrees	1
Davis Burbank	1

TREASURER (One Year)

Barbara Dowling	300
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CLERK (One Year)

Joan K. Moran	290
Mae Eklund	1
Sue Hunter	1

AUDITOR (One Year)

Bonnie Williams	289
Les Barker	2
Dick Paul	2

New Hampshire State Department of Education
Office of Commissioner
Concord

#16
School Administrative Unit

1981-82 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BUDGET

Estimated Revenues

Account Number	Description	
770	Unreserved Fund Balance, June 30, 1981.	-0-
3000	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
3150	School Administrative Unit Support.	6,800
	Other	
	Special Education Overhead Support	-0-
4000	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4410	Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Title 1.	118,280
4420	Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Other. . Title, IVB	14,700
4430	Vocational Education - Sub Part 2.	
4450	Adult Education.	
4470	Handicapped Program (P.L. 94-142).	28,900
	Other 89-313	37,500
	Grant	247,946
	Regional Programs	252,000
1000	LOCAL REVENUE EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT SHARE (Itemize below)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	Interest	4,000
	TOTAL REVENUE (Exclusive of District Share). .	710,126

Estimated Expenditures

Function	Object	Purpose of Expenditure	
1000	-	Instruction.	
1100	All	Regular Programs	
1200	All	Special Programs .SAU #16 ADMIN.	32,521
1300	All	Vocational Special Programs Federal/State	566,346
1400	All	Other Instructional Programs Title I, IVB.	118,280
1600	All	Adult/Continuing Education Programs.	14,700
2000		SUPPORT SERVICES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2100	-	Pupil Services	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2110	All	Attendance and Social Work	
2120	All	Guidance	
2130	All	Health	
2140	All	Psychological.	
2150	All	Speech Pathology and Audiology	
2190	All	Other Pupil Services	
2200		INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SERVICES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2210	All	Improvement of Instruction	
2220	All	Educational Media.	
2290	All	Other Instructional Staff Services	

<u>Function</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Purpose of Expenditure</u>	
2300		GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2310	All	School Administrative Unit Board	
2320	All	Office of the Superintendent	188,994
2330	All	Special Area Administration Services	
2390	All	Staff Training	
	All	Other General Administration Services	3,300
2500		BUSINESS SERVICES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2520	All	Fiscal	
2540	All	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,306
2550	All	Pupil Transportation	
2570	All	Procurement	
2590	All	Other Business Services	
2600	All	MANAGERIAL SERVICES	
2900	All	PROPERTY AND	24,496
5000		OTHER OUTLAYS	
5200		Fund Transfers	
5220	880	Transfer to Federal Projects Fund	
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	951,943
		LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES (from above)	710,126
		AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS	241,817
		Distribution of \$ 241,817 * to be raised by Districts.	

	1979					
<u>District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation Percent</u>	<u>1979-80 Pupils</u>	<u>Pupil Percent</u>	<u>Combined Percent</u>	<u>District Share</u>
Brentwood	43,517,445	10.5	191.7	5.3	7.90	19,104
E.Kingston	26,029,973	6.3	129.5	3.6	4.95	11,970
Exeter	231,150,573	55.5	2843.9	78.0	66.75	161,413
Kensington	29,302,463	7.1	156.2	4.3	5.70	13,784
Newfields	26,643,596	6.4	67.0	1.8	4.10	9,914
Stratham	58,954,903	14.2	254.5	7.0	10.60	25,632
Total	415,598,953	100.0	3642.8	100.0	100.00	241,817

Date 1/17/81 Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

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*Entries marked with asterisks must be the same.

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Town of Stratham, N.H.

1980

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1980

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 10	Karey Michelle Long	F	Portsmouth	Harold Long, Jr.	Dorothy Peaslee
Jan.20	Emily Anne Holmes	F	Exeter	James Holmes	Anne Stuart
Feb. 3	Aaron Steven Burt	M	Exeter	Steven Burt	Joanne Dawes
Feb. 8	Benjamin David LeBlanc	M	Exeter	David LeBlanc	Linda Janvrin
Feb. 13	Ashley Brooke Vaughn	F	Exeter	Eugene Vaughn	Barbara Condon
Feb. 13	James Christian Davis	M	Exeter	James Davis	Lynn Woods
Feb. 24	David James Dolan	M	Portsmouth	Garrett Dolan	Kathleen St.Amand
Feb. 25	Nicholas Lord Gough	M	Exeter	Thomas Gough	Joan Lord
Apr. 4	Devin Taylor Beverstock	M	Exeter	Jeffrey Beverstock	Jill Bottomley
May 30	Katherine Elizabeth Mackin	F	Exeter	Thomas Mackin	Donna Smith
June 24	Joshua William Sodaitis	M	Exeter	James Sodaitis,Jr.	Pamela Cryan
July 3	Jarek Joseph Maslowski	M	Exeter	Jerold Maslowski	Brenda Rigdon
Aug. 20	Elizabeth Ann Downey	F	Portsmouth	Joseph Downey	Maria Glorioso
Sept. 9	Joshua Daniel Brindamour	M	Exeter	William Brindamour	Lorraine Dupuis
Sept. 9	Aaron Dana White	M	Exeter	Garvase White, Jr.	Ruth Sullivan
Sept. 14	Daniel Richard Tolini	M	Portsmouth	Richard Tolini	Frances Collins
Oct. 5	Timothy John Foss	M	Exeter	Laurence Foss	Debra Gilmore
Oct. 8	Courtney Mary Brown	F	Exeter	G. Page Brown	Mary Hogan
Oct. 9	Enslin Barnes Discoll Little	F	Exeter	Bradford Little	Margaret Driscoll
Oct. 17	Craig David Chisholm	M	Portsmouth	Ronald Chisholm	Lizabeth Noyes
Nov. 1	Kelly Danielle Hovey	F	Portsmouth	Dale Hovey	Kristi Reeves
Nov. 6	Samuel Joseph Schmidt	M	Portsmouth	Morton Schmidt	Brenda Collins
Nov. 13	Jessica Lynn Burgess	F	Exeter	Richard Burgess	Linda Purchas

DEATHS REGISTERED IN STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1980

<u>Date of</u> <u>DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>BIRTH-</u> <u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF</u> <u>FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF</u> <u>MOTHER</u>
April 21	Dorothy M. Barrett	57	F	N.H.	Burlon McGowan	Olive Wiley
June 2	Harry W. Thorne	75	M	Me.	Harry Thorne	Dora Magraw
June 18	Gail S. Denham	35	F	N.H.	Waldo Butterfield	Bertha Grout
June 25	Roy K. Fernald	70	M	N.H.	Joseph Fernald	Alice Sullivan
June 26	Charles R. Brewster	79	M	N.H.	George Brewster	Louise Wiggin
June 29	Stanley J. Davis	65	M	Me.	George Davis	Clara Bennett
July 27	Laura M. Penn	76	F	Me.	Perley Ramsdell	Almira Hanscom
Aug. 10	Reinhold D. Arnold	13	M	Ga.	William Arnold	Irmgard Sichelstiel
Sept. 1	Susie S. Bacon	78	F	N.H.	Jubel Wheeler	Lillian Luther
Sept. 6	Leon H. West	73	M	N.H.	Albert West	Nellie Wentworth
Sept. 15	Clara B. Kelly	87	F	N.J.	Joseph Kelly	Clara Rice
Sept. 20	Dorothy L. Buckman	71	F	Ma.	Walter Thomson	May Macarty
Sept. 22	Palmer McWilliams, Jr.	25	M	N.H.	Palmer McWilliams	Patricia Gingras
Oct. 7	Maude E. Tytus	96	F	N.H.	Asa Chapman	Martha Chase
Oct. 9	Theodore R. Seabrooke, Jr.	59	M	Minn.	Theodore Seabrooke	Phyllis Paterson
Nov. 13	Charles F. Hartson	74	M	N.H.	Fred Hartson	Florence Fernald
Dec. 16	Richard B. Coe	84	M	Ark.	Thomas Coe	Margaret Akins

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1980

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE</u>	<u>STATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BY WHOM MARRIED</u>
Jan. 19	Roland R. Eldon Beatrice M. Reyes	N.H. N.H.	Robert R. Eldon Barbara Boyers Ralph Reyes Dalia Regue	Thomas J. Savage Catholic priest Portsmouth, N.H.
Feb. 14	Edward B. Mitchell Sherry A. Gray	Me.. N.H.	Robert Mitchell Mariam Best George Gray Barbara Ross	Marshall M. Stevenson Clergyman Rochester, N.H.
Feb. 29	William E. Davidson, Jr. Lorri J. Atwood	Austria Wa.	William Davidson Maria Steideil Gary Atwood Melinda Smith	Rev. Henry K. Mook Minister Plaistow, N.H.
Apr. 5	Lawrence R. Catinchi Gail F. Burgess	Me. Ma.	Allan Knowles Lucy Horr Ferdinand Ekelund Hazel M. Cannon	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.
Apr. 5	Isaac A. I. Ake Ruth O. Izirein	Nigeria Nigeria	James I. Ake Comfort Iwezua Festus Izirein Julie Ojeifo	William Ryans Minister Danville, N.H.
Ari. 12	Richard P. Law Nancy L. Drew	N.H. N.H.	Paul Law Georgiana Chase Richard Drew Patricia Thoroughgood	Jerry W. Miller Minister Exeter, N.H.
May 3	David N. Succi Bonnie J. Potter	N.H. Va.	Wallo Succi Alice Coty Wilbur Potter Gertrude Hair	Roy Swanson Clergyman Durham, N.H.
May 31	Marc R. Robitaille Tenley R. Westbrook	Ma. Germany	Richard Robitaille Lucille Desruisseaux Kenneth Westbrook Adeline R. Lombard	Gordon W. Webb Justice of the Peace

May 31	Patrick E. Callaghan	Ma.	John E. Callaghan	Norman J. Simoneau
	Karen U. Hart	Me.	Justine Cooney	Priest
			Frank C. Hart	Portsmouth, N.H.
			Helga Spickschoor	
June 7	John L. Hill	Mi.	John L. Hill	Janet H. Bowering
	Virginia E. Stuart	Ma.	Doris E. Wright	Clergyman
			James Stuart	Haverhill, Mass.
			Lorraine A. Pote	
June 15	Dudley E. Carter, Jr.	N.H.	Dudley E. Carter	Michael K. Hughes
	Robin Lee	Texas	Joan Ricker	Justice of the Peace
			Charles Russell	No. Hampton, N.H.
			Carlota St. Gaudens	
June 21	David L. Melvin	N.H.	George Melvin	Andrew M. Gilman
	Mary Ann Brooks	Ma.	Mary Saniski	Minister
			Stanley Keats	Stratham, N.H.
			Marguerite Dionne	
June 21	Thomas W. Roberts	N.H.	William P. Roberts	Andrew M. Gilman
	Leslie D. Buckson	Ma.	Viola Sornberger	Minister
			Daniel Buckson	Stratham, N.H.
			Sofe Buksa	
June 28	Michael P. Nugent	Ma.	James Nugent	John A. Keefe
	Kelly A. Cunningham	N.Y.	Margaret Gardner	Catholic Priest
			Edward Cunningham	Albany, N.Y.
			Joyce Jackson	
June 28	Jeffrey H. Lee	Ka.	Harold Lee	G. Richard Siener
	Anita M. Amsden	N.H.	Shirley Bautz	Rector
			Ralph Amsden	Exeter, N.H.
			Alice Elton	
July 12	Alden R. Swett	Ma.	Neil Sweet	Neil S. Sweet, Jr.
	Laurie Jo Berry	N.H.	Priscilla Hackett	Clergyman
			George Berry	Pembroke, Ma.
			Arlene Adams	
July 24	Robert J. Leveille	Va.	Donald Leveille	Richard I. Munsey, Jr.
	Kimberly F. Mazalewski	N.Y.	Mary Ellen Laudon	Catholic Priest
			James Mazalewski, Jr.	
			Louella Page	Exeter, N.H.
Aug. 1	Hans L. VanLeer	Holland	Alexander B. VanLeer	
	Helen L. Stuart	Ma.	Henriette Lansberg	Andrew M. Gilman
			Henry Sawyer	Minister
			Nellie Whitehouse	Stratham, N.H.
Aug. 2	Daniel T. Marston	N.H.	Ralph Marston	Richard I. Munsey, Jr.
	Paula J. Lausier	Me.	Lily Eastman	Catholic Priest
			Paul Lausier	Exeter, N.H.
			Dorothy Fuquay	

Aug. 2	Andrew R. Cole Lisa A. Osborne	Vt. N.H.	Malcolm Cole Virginia Rochelle John Marston Thelma Inglis	Francis J. Ferreira, Jr. Justice of the Peace Hampton Falls, N.H.
Aug. 17	Roland F. Scheller Monica M. Scheller	Germany Germany	Otto Scheller Aline Bogner Heinerich Burger Anna (unknown)	Joyce A. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.
Aug. 23	Brian S. Hale Susan L. Hayward	N.Y. N.H.	Edward Hale Barboa Rocque Chester Hayward Donna Card	James A. Fraser Minister Exeter, N.H.
Sept. 2	Bernard D. Rogers Jane E. Pahl	Me. Ma.	Bernard S. Rogers Dorothy Nutter Jasper Sloat Helena LaDoux	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.,
Sept. 27	Daryl P. Cogger Geneva D. Dolloff	Ma. N.H.	Paul Cogger Pat Ann Cutts Nelson Dolloff Jessica Stevens	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.
Oct. 4	Mark S. Taricano Diane M. Dileo	Ma. N.Y.	Michael Taricano Dorothea Murray William Dileo Margaret O'Neill	Richard I. Munsey, Jr. Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
Oct. 11	James A. Drueding Carol C. Koch	Pa. N.J.	Albert Drueding Mary Seery Clifford Coles Gertrude Lewis	Judith Evans Justice of the Peace Londonderry, N.H.
Oct. 25	Keith M. Crisp Jeryl D. Phillips	Fa. R. I.	Vernon Crisp Patricia Sarrasir Milton Phillips Blanche Jensen	James C. Wideman Pastor Portsmouth, N.H.
Nov. 22	Kenneth G. Blood, Jr. Nancy K. Scheer	Ma. Ma.	Kenneth Blood Mable Lincoln Robert Bowlen Jean Morrill	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.
Nov. 26	Ivan R. Mecham, Jr. Beatrice S. Wolf	N.H. N.H.	Ivan R. Mecham Rachel Woodard W. Douglas Scamman Frances Gile	Eleanor A. Burns Justice of the Peace Whitefield, N.H.

